

BIG BUILDING BOOM NOW ON FOR LOWELL

New Mill for Bleachery—Inspector Connor Looks After Irregular Builders—Building Permits

Francis Connor, inspector of buildings for the city of Lowell, has declared in favor of a new building code, and says when the board of trade appointed a committee last year to revise the building ordinance it might have shown him the courtesy of appointing especially in view of the fact that he is a member of the fire prevention committee of the board of trade.

The present building ordinance was enacted Aug. 3, 1906, and there has been a great deal of criticism of late relative to the character of certain buildings especially within the fire district. Some of them are made over of the mushroom variety and are veritable fire traps, and Inspector Connor says the only way to correct the evil is to make it unlawful to alter

WILFRED GAY POISONED

Died From Eating Wild Hemlock by Mistake—Worked for Locks & Canals Company

Wilfred Gay, employed by the Locks & Canals Co., died suddenly at the Lowell hospital last evening as a result of eating part of a root which he dug up on Flax street. It is not known what he supposed the root was, but it was stated by other workmen that he thought it was something harmless and of a kind which he had dug up elsewhere and eaten without injury.

The root, however, proved to be wild hemlock, which is very poisonous. A fellow workman with Gay tasted the root, but at once spit it out, just escaping injury.

Very soon after Gay had eaten a small piece of the root he was taken quite sick with pains in the stomach and decided that he would start for home on his bicycle, but he had gone but about 100 yards when he fell helplessly to the ground. The ambulance was called and he was removed to the Lowell hospital with all possible haste, arriving there at 5:15. In spite of all that could be done for him, he died an hour later, thus showing the powerful character of the poison.

Deceased was 35 years old, unmarried, and had worked as a laborer for the Locks & Canals Co. since last July. He resided at a boarding house at 56 Worthen street.

Dr. Meigs viewed the body this forenoon at the rooms of Undertaker Blodau, and pronounced death due to poisoning.

It is believed that deceased has relatives in Canada, but it is not known whether he has any in this vicinity.

H. LORD SIGNED

Former Big Leaguer Signs to Direct and Play With Lowell

Harry Lord, former big leaguer, today signed a contract to manage and play with the Lowell ball club for the coming season. Mr. Lord came from Portland this morning and after a lengthy conference with Owners Beach and Connor affixed his "John Hancock" to a contract. The salary was not announced, but it was evidently satisfactory to all concerned for after the conference all were elated. At the result, Mr. Lord will immediately take charge and he promises to give Lowell one of the best teams that has ever represented the Spindletop City.

Baseball Uniforms

WEAR

WORTHEN & MOORE

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\$5.00 GLASSES for \$2.50

AND

\$3.00 GLASSES for \$1.00

We do not sell them. Not being connected with the optician, we cannot do it, and stay in business. We have been doing an honorable and dependable business for 24 years.

Although we sell \$1 glasses for \$1 and \$5 glasses for \$5 including examination and we fully guarantee our workmanship and goods.

Remember we sell the highest quality of goods at reasonable prices.

FREE ORGAN RECITAL

BY

MISS ELLA LEONA GALE

First Congregational Church

Saturday, April 1, at 4 P. M.

Under Auspices Middlesex Women's Club.

Are You Doing Your Part?

Dress-Up

The Man, the Woman, the Child, the Home.

DRESS-UP WEEK

VILLA AND MEXICO

Are words that signify trouble, for when we see or hear these two words it makes our blood run cold, for we think of the cruel murders that Villa and his bandits have committed on our fellow citizens, but

VALUES AND METHODS

in our store are such as to attract shoppers who, troubled by high prices, invariably come to Chalifoux's where their continued patronage is firmly assured.

Written by Samuel S. Chandler of the High School Commercial Dept.

TWO LAWRENCE WOMEN DIE IN MYSTERIOUS FIRE

Mrs. A. A. Currier and Daughter Alice Burned to Death When Fire Swept Their Home—Blaze Broke Out in Adjoining Building About Same Time—Report That Fires Were Started by Time Fuses Denied—Loss \$35,000

Special to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, March 31.—Mrs. Albert A. Currier, aged 70 years, and her daughter, Alice, aged 45 years, were burned to death in a fire that swept through their home on Canisewick street early today. David Currier, nine years old and grandson of Mrs. Albert A. Currier, was badly burned while trying to make his escape from the burning building.

The house was of cement construction, owned by Jake Katz and occupied by the Katz and Currier families and was practically destroyed. Mrs. Katz was also badly burned before she could make her escape and she and the Currier boy were removed to a hospital where they received treatment.

While the fire was in progress in the Katz building a fire broke out in the adjoining residence of Joseph Wainworth and the latter building was badly damaged. It is estimated that the loss to both buildings and contents will amount to about \$35,000.

Each of the fires started in the basements of the respective buildings and the police are of the opinion that both were of incendiary origin. The state police were notified and are now working on the case.

Shortly before 3 o'clock this morning Alice Katz was awakened by the crackling of flames and upon opening the door leading from her room was nearly overcome by dense volumes of smoke which were pouring through

FRENCH DRIVEN OUT OF MALANCOURT VILLAGE

Forced to Evacuate After All Night Struggle—Berlin Reports Village Carried by Storm—Big Aerial Battle Near Arras—Three British Aeroplanes Brought Down

Berlin announces that in the capture of the village of Malancourt, which it declares was carried by storm, 325 prisoners were taken. Defensive positions on both sides of the village also fell into German hands.

Big Aerial Battle

In a notable aerial battle near Arras between German and British aviators three British aeroplanes were brought down. In this air fight the veteran German aviator, Lieut. Immelman, brought down his 13th hostile machine.

Russian Attacks Cease

Attacks by the Russians in the eastern war zone have ceased, but the German lines along the fronts of the recent engagements are being subjected to violent bombardment. Petrograd has reported that a general thaw has set in along the entire front, which doubtless is impeding operations.

Munitions Plants Strike

Indications today are that the strike in British munitions plants on the Clyde, which has been holding up the supply of big guns for the army, is on the verge of collapse according to a London despatch.

Paris Admits Reverse

German pressure on the Malancourt-Bethincourt salient northwest of Verdun, has proved too much for the French on the western end of the salient position and they have been forced out of Malancourt village.

The German guns have been violently bombarding the village for many hours after the recent success of the crown's prince's troops in reaching the outskirts. Last night the infantry was again brought into play and, charging in masses simultaneously from three sides, furiously engaged the French battalion holding the village.

Village in Ruins

After an all-night struggle the French evacuated the village, which had been laid in ruins by the bombardment and the storm of battle raging in its streets after the infantry entered it. Gen. Petain's troops still holds the outskirts, the Paris bulletin asserts.

The charge at Malancourt was only one of three operations against the Verdun stronghold which the Germans have put into action within the space of a day. Northeast of the fortress they twice attacked at Donaumont with liquid fire but, according to the French war office, were both times beaten off.

CUT PRICE OF GAS

\$10,000,000 Company

to Produce Gasoline at Low Cost

NEW YORK, March 31.—Manufacturers of automobiles connected with the National Automobile chamber of commerce announced today their decision to incorporate a company with "an unlimited" capital of \$10,000,000 to produce gasoline and other products of petroleum, with the purpose of "demonstrating that gasoline can be produced and sold at a profit at a price somewhat lower than that now prevailing and within the means of all users of automobiles and motor boats."

Conferences of manufacturers of automobiles and men engaged in oil production have been held here during the past few days and have been attended by Alfred Reeves, general manager of the National Automobile chamber of commerce; S. A. Miles, manager of the New York and Chicago Automobile shows; and John A. Royal, an oil man.

Jonathan L. Parker

SEVERAL REQUESTS TO LOCAL CHARITIES—WILL FILED IN CAMBRIDGE

The will of Jonathan Lafayette Parker of Lowell was filed yesterday in

LOWELL DAY OBSERVED AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Addresses by Robt. F. Marden and Mayor O'Donnell—Lowell Past, Present and Future

Appropriate exercises were held at the high school hall this noon in observance of Lowell day. The program was brief but very interesting and proved a treat for the many pupils of the school who gathered in the assembly hall of the main building at 12 o'clock.

The exercises were presided over by Principal Irish, and the program was as follows:

Address, Mr. Robert F. Marden, President, Lowell Board of Trade
Semi-chorus, A Spring Song
Address, Mayor James E. O'Donnell
Solo, Somewhere a Voice is Calling
Tate
Readings, James P. H. Roane
"If"
"Goodbye, God Bless You"
"The Usual Way"
Chorus, To Thee, O Country
Eichberg
Mr. Marden's Address
Mr. Robert F. Marden said: While we are gathered here today to

pay tribute in song and story to the 50 years that have passed since Lowell was first a city and to look back over decades of proud achievement, we are here, after all, more to celebrate the present and look hopefully forward to a future in which you, the pupils of the high school of today, will have the leading part.

Yours will be no idle task to perform. There has been built here for you a great city, teeming with people, and at this very moment the wheels of industry in Lowell are running as never before. This mills are weaving a web which engirdles the earth, the shops are turning out products that find their way to every nook and corner of the inhabited globe and a thousand artificial devices shaped by the hand of Lowell are being bought and sold, cut, sewed, fashioned and worn in many a land both east and west far over the seven seas. Thus Lowell does her part today. It is a wonderful city that raises its hum of industry in

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CLASH WITH VILLA FORCE

American Troops Engaged in Battle—Villa Reinforced—Carranza Garrison Massacred

EL PASO, Tex., March 31.—Mexican Consul Garcia announced today that he had been informed by Gen. Gaviro, Carranza commander at Juarez, that the latter had recently word that the American troops had been engaged in battle with Villa's forces.

VILLA RECRUITS FORCES TO FORMIDABLE NUMBERS

EL PASO, Tex., March 31.—Francisco Villa has recruited his forces to formidable numbers in his flight before the pursuing columns of American cavalry. It is reported and, if cornered, will be in a position to give stout resistance.

Advices received here today by Mexican officials stated that Villa and his men had soundly whipped the Carranza garrison at Guerrero under the command of Gen. Cuavazos, whose forces were said to number only 50 soldiers. Villa, according to the information obtained by Mexican Consul Garcia, still occupied Guerrero.

Information in the hands of Major General Funston at San Antonio and made public last night was that Villa had killed 172 men—every one in the Guerrero garrison—and that the bandit was now near the headquarters of distance.

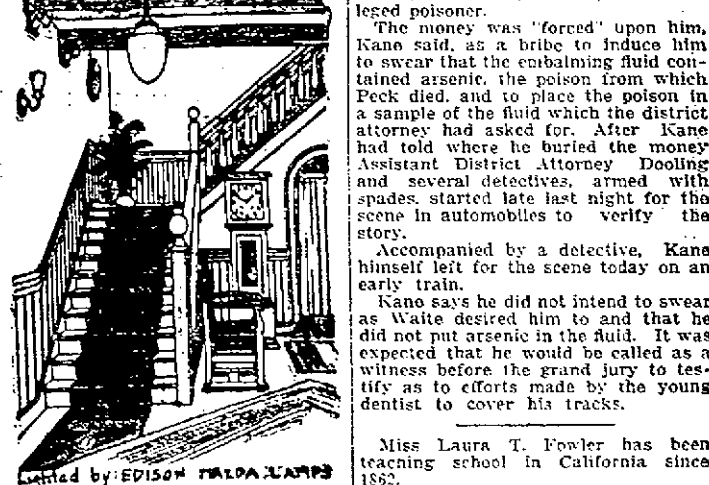
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WAITE INDICTED

N. Y. Dentist Charged With Murder of John E. Peck

NEW YORK, March 31.—The grand jury today returned an indictment charging murder in the first degree against Arthur Warren Waite, accusing him of poisoning his father-in-law, John E. Peck, a millionaire drug manufacturer of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Waite, who is now at Bellevue hospital recovering from the effects of drugs he took on the day that his arrest was



ordered, March 22, will be arraigned on Monday or Tuesday of next week, if his condition permits.

The indictment contains two counts, one that Waite administered arsenic to his father-in-law on March 12, "intending wilfully to kill and murder" him; the second that on the same day he administered to Peck "a certain deadly poison to the said grand jury, unknown."

Waite, a young dentist, has virtually confessed, according to the district attorney, that he administered the arsenic.

Search For Money

Men from the district attorney's office were supposed to be digging for buried treasure today somewhere in the sands at the end of Long Island. They were searching for the \$9000 in bills which Eugene O. Kane, the man who embalmed the body of John E. Peck, said last night he received from Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, Peck's alleged poisoner.

"The money was 'forced' upon him," Kane said, as a bribe to induce him to swear that the embalming fluid contained arsenic, the poison from which Peck died, and to place the poison in a sample of the fluid which the district attorney had asked for. After Kane had told where he buried the money Assistant District Attorney Dooling and several detectives armed with spades started late last night for the scene in automobiles to verify the story.

Accompanied by a detective, Kane himself left for the scene today on an early train.

Kane says he did not intend to swear as Waite desired him to and that he did not put arsenic in the fluid. It was expected that he would be called as a witness before the grand jury to testify as to efforts made by the young dentist to cover his tracks.

Miss Laura T. Fowler has been teaching school in California since 1902.

BASEBALL GOODS

WORTHEN & MOORE

COR. MARKET & CENTRAL STS.

Dr. Allen

SUN BUILDING

Dr. Allen is Lowell's painless dentist, as well as her best. His methods and instruments are advanced and scientific and his Eucola—well, it beats pain.

Painless Dentistry Lasting

BEAUTIFUL SILK WAISTS

NEWEST MODELS

We have Thousands of Swell Silk Waists

AT THE OLD PRICES

We bought over \$10,000 worth of silk waists before the advance in prices.

WE ARE SELLING THEM
AT WHOLESALE PRICES

All the new shades, all colors at... \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98

And never has Lowell had such an assortment to select from.

Other exclusive styles at... \$6.98, \$7.98, \$9.98 up to \$25.00

Big Assortment of Women's Neckwear

INCLUDING THE VERY LATEST SPRING AND SUMMER NOVELTIES

Collar and Cuff Sets—Colored
organdie, in blue, pink, rose,
lavender and maize; very
special value at

25c a Set

Maline, Ruffs—Made with new
cape effect, in black, navy
gray and dusky brown.

\$1.00 and \$1.50



Collar and Cuff Sets—Organdie,
Georgette crepe and embroid-
ered muslin.

50c, \$1.00, \$1.50
and \$1.98.

Chemisettes—High and low neck,
Oriental laces and Georgette
crepe; special values for

\$1.00 and \$1.50

The Bon Marche

DRY GOODS CO.

FOOD SALE
TODAY

By Ladies' Aid Society
of Pawtucketville
Church.

National Dress-Up Week

One of the most successful Fashion Displays and Sale we have ever held comes to an end tomorrow night—a display that has aroused the enthusiasm of every woman who attended it. We have made special efforts in all departments for this National Dress-Up Week—and we believe we are better prepared to supply your needs than ever before.



Swell Spring Suits

The smartest suits in Lowell, "So our customers tell us."

New Styles From New York Every Day

If you want individuality and the style and the best qualities,
let us show you.

RELIABILITY WILL COUNT

This season with a lot of inferior materials and dyes
on the market.

WE ARE PROUD OF OUR REPUTATION

SMART SUITS AT POPULAR PRICES

\$14.95, \$16.95, \$17.95, \$19.95, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$29.50, \$32.50, \$35.00,
\$37.50, \$39.50, \$42.50, \$45.50.

HUNDREDS OF THEM IN ALL THE MOST WANTED MATERIALS.

Queen Quality Boots For Women



We are showing the new high cut patterns
which are so popular with the present day short
skirt. Made lace of fine, black, shoe soap kid with
white stitching or of fine quality white Arabian
cloth, out 7½ to 8½ inches in height with 1½
Louis heel. They are handsome patterns for
early spring.

Prices \$4 to \$5

READY-TO-WEAR HATS

At Attractive Prices

Ready-to-Wear Tailored Hats—A simple
sailor shape covered with blue and
white silk Jersey. Around the crown
is a thorny bramble and at the front
of the hat a big bunch of black ber-
ries with deep green leaves. Price

Hats for Misses—Fine patent Milan—
novel poke effect—trimmed with
satin, taffeta ribbon and piping, two
toned with bunches of grapes to
front—assorted colors. Prices

\$2.98

98c, \$1.49



Dress Up the Little Tots

NEW SPRING STYLES GALORE

New Dresses, New Coats, New Hats for the little ones at 2
years to the little miss at 12. You will find something different
here and better quality for your money than you expect.

Let Us Show You



Men's Furnishing Dept.

(NEAR MAIN ENTRANCE, TO THE RIGHT)

Men's New Spring Shirts—Lau-
ndered cuff, made coat style in
the new stripes, assorted colors,
guaranteed fast.

69c, 87c and \$1.50 Each

Four in Hands—Beautiful silk wide
four in hand ties in plain and
fancy colors.....25c and 50c

Men's Hose—Cotton, lisle, fibre
silk and pure silk thread socks in
black and the wanted colors.
25c and 50c a Pair

Men's Union Suits—Summer weight,
in white and peeler, long and
short sleeves, knee and ankle
length.....\$1.00 and \$1.50

Men's Collars—We carry the cele-
brated silver brand collars in 30
different styles in all sizes,
15c, 2 for 25c

High Grade Ribbons

FOR SPRING

Yerless Black Taffeta Ribbon—6-inch
width. A splendid ribbon for millin-
ery. Special value at...29c Yard

Moire, Satin and Plain Taffeta Ribbon—
Colors are Alice blue, brown, myr-
tle green and black; 6 and 7-inch
widths. Special millinery ribbon.
Special value at 35c and 39c Yard

Sport Stripe Grosgrain and
Taffeta Combination—8½-
inch width. Very exclusive
ribbon for millinery and
girdles. Colors are porce-
lain blue, mint green, old
rose and purple. Special
value at...\$1.25 Yard

Choice Taffeta Ribbon—Black
only; 8-inch width. Beauti-
ful quality and width for
this season's millinery and
girdles. Special value at
59c Yard

Black and White Stripe and
Check Ribbon—6 and 6½-
inch widths. Special val-
ues from 39c to \$1.00 Yard

Narrow Trimming Ribbon—
From ½-inch up to 2½-
inches, in all the very best
items and latest combina-
tions, including loop edges.
Special values from
15c to 59c Yard

5½-inch Hairbow Taffeta Rib-
bon—In all the best hairbow
colors. Special value at
19c a Yard

Bows Made Free of Charge.

The New GLOVES

FOR SPRING

In dainty shades for dress occasions,
also gloves of all styles for street
wear. Expert fitters in attendance.
You are sure of correct fitting when
you buy here.

Lisle Gloves—2 clasp; gray,
tan and black. 39c Pair

Two Clasp Gloves—Lisle
thread and chamoisette, tan,
gray, black and white.
69c Pair

Silk Gloves—2 clasp silk
gloves, in all the new
shades.....50c Pair

Chamoisette Gloves—2 clasp
white with black embroid-
ered backs.....79c Pair

Kid Gloves—Tan shades also
black with white pique
stitching.
\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 Pair

Washable Kid Gloves—In
white, tan, gray and New-
port shades. \$1.25, \$1.50

Extra Special—1 clasp white
kid, embroidered back. Ex-
cellent value.....\$1.25

Kid Gloves—Pearl gray wash-
able, spear point. 2-clasp,
\$2.00 Pair

Kid Gloves—2 clasp, black
with white embroidery,
\$1.50, \$1.75

VILLANEARDEATH

Torture Victim Had Ban-
dit By Throat When
Beaten Senseless

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, Colonia,
Dublan, Chihuahua, March 26 (By
motor truck to Columbus)—It has been
learned here that Francisco Villa nearly
lost his life a few days ago on the
Corralitos ranch, a short distance from
this place, where he tortured and put
to death five Mexicans.

One of the victims, Mateo Polanco,
leaped upon him and was struggling
Villa, when officers beat his assailant
senseless with the butts of their guns.
The murder of five members of the
Polanco family was said to have been

intended as a warning to other Mexi-
cans against having dealings with
Americans.

Investigation showed that the Polan-
co family was involved with no po-
litical faction in Mexico, but that they
had a record of uniform honesty and
reliability in dealing with the Ameri-
can managers of the Corralitos ranch,
where they were born and reared.

Failed to Find Women
When Villa, retreating from Colum-
bus, arrived at the ranch, he had a list
of all the Polancos, six men, the moth-
er and two daughters.

He seized the men and hunted for
the daughters, but the young women
had been hidden so well that he never
found them.

To five of the men, Gregorio and his
sons, and Mateo and his one son,
Villa said:

"I am going to kill you because you
are not Americanized. You are Gringo
senseless with the butts of their guns.
But instead of killing them outright,
Villa had them partly stripped and

then beaten with the flats of heavy
swords.

Mateo Polanco broke away from his
captors and got one hand locked about
Villa's throat before he was beaten off.
Next Villa ordered the five stood up
beneath a huge archway where he told
them he would hang them. Ropes
were placed about their necks and they
were jerked into the air, but were
not permitted to die.

Just when loss of consciousness ap-
proached they would be lowered to
earth with demands that they reveal
the hiding places of horses said to be
hidden about the ranch. There were
no horses so far as investigation has
disclosed.

The prisoners also were offered their
lives if they would tell where money
was hidden or point out valuable docu-
ments.

Left Mother One Son
After several mock hangings, Villa
ordered the five men taken into the
sacred, where each one was shot five
times.

As the residents of the ranch, all

Mexicans, Villa said:

"You may bury them or not, as you
please."
They were all buried in one grave
after Villa left.

Before going, Villa led one male
member of the family, Gregorio, Jr.,
aged 21, back to the young man's
mother and said to her:

"I am going to leave you this one
son to support you. You ought to
thank me for leaving him."

Next the bandit imprisoned each of
the workmen on the ranch, placing
them in separate rooms. When he
had them all locked up he went to
each one in turn, warning them in
these words:

"I am coming back and if I don't
return some one else will come in my
place. Whoever comes will kill any-
one here whom he finds working for
Americans."

of idle workmen in France. More than
half of the industrial and commercial
establishments of the country closed
at the beginning of the war, when an
average of 24 per cent. of the work-
men were called to the colors. For-
ty-two per cent. were thrown out of
employment by the closing of the es-
tablishments, leaving only 24 per
cent. contributing to earn their wages.

In about 30,000 establishments inspec-
ted, 1,000,000 workmen were employed
in time of peace. The figures fell to
one-third of that number in August,
1914, then increased progressively to
1,200,000 in January of this year, which
is 77 per cent. of the normal. Tak-
ing into account the 24 per cent. mobil-
ized, there are actually employed now
in French industries one per cent. more
of workmen than before the war.

These figures would seem incompatible
with the fact that many industries
are still closed, but it is explained
that though business industries and a
few others have less work since the
war began, other industries have more.

It cost the government, 3,754,000
francs to support idle workmen. In
Paris alone during the second half of
January, 1915, in the second half of
January, 1915 this allowance had fall-

en to 1,524,000 francs. In some other
cities the number of people out of em-
ployment has been reduced to 10 per
cent.

Excepting among such employees as
garment workers in Paris and kindred
industries, all wages are higher, ac-
cording to the official figures.

TORE UP AMERICAN FLAG
When They Learned U. S. Troops
Had Crossed Border

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 31.—Mexi-
can peons thronged the streets of
Matatlan, tore up American flags and
threatened to do bodily harm to Ameri-
can residents there when they learned
of the punitive expedition sent after
Francisco Villa, according to Capt.
Frank Paschall of the schooner Pans-
ua, which arrived from the Sinaloa
port, yesterday.

Mexicans of the better class, as well
as officials of the port, co-operated in
stopping the rioting. Capt. Paschall
said. He stated there was no appar-

ent anti-American feeling among the
more educated natives.

BIG MAPLE SUGAR CROP
Vermont Manufacturers Look For
Heavy Production, Owing to Unusu-
ally Favorable Conditions

RANDOLPH, Vt., March 31.—Owing
to unusually favorable conditions, offi-
cials of the Vermont Maple Sugar
Makers' association said today that the
largest maple sugar crop in years was
expected this spring. According to
the latest statistics, there are 9,700,000
sugar maples in the state and it is
probable that three-quarters of them
will be tapped.

Last year, owing to the light snow-
fall and the flooding of the market
with imitation sugar, less than 70 per
cent of the trees were tapped. The
total production for the season was
7,510,334 pounds of sugar and 60,493
gallons of syrup, together valued at
\$1,335,000.

A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Just quarter of a century ago this time of year, Lowell was the scene of two important conventions of textile workers, for the city in those days vied with Fall River as the leading textile city as regards unionism and labor conditions. Twenty-five years ago yesterday, the United Textile Workers of America, today one of the strongest organizations in the craft, was organized at a convention held in Labor hall in Middle street. There were 35 delegates present, representing 14 strong unions, and the following committee was appointed to form a national executive body: National president, Eugene Sullivan of Fall River; national vice president, Edward Greenhalgh of Lowell; secretary, T. P. Cahill of Lawrence; treasurer, Louis Armistead of Dover, N. H.; Edward W. Rogers and Thos. P. Connolly of Lowell and Miss Annie Keeley of Nashua, N. H.

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By applying Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer, like a shampoo, to your hair and scalp all your gray, streaked with gray, prematurely gray or faded, dry or harsh hair quickly turns to an even, beautiful dark shade; so every strand of your hair, whether gray or not, in a short time becomes glossy, fluffy, lustrous, soft, thick, with that even dark shimmer of beautiful radiant healthy hair—fascinating and abundant, natural evenly dark lovely hair. Q-Ban is absolutely harmless, no dye, but sold on a money-back guarantee. Only 50c for a big bottle at Hiker-Jaynes, 121 Merrimack St., Lowell, Mass. Out-of-town folks supplied by mail.—Advertisement.

days, with 50 delegates present, 27 of whom represented unions in this state, while the others came from Maine, New Hampshire, New York, New Jersey and Rhode Island. President Henry Woods of Newark, N. J., occupied the chair, and Anthony Moore of Fall River was secretary. At that time the great strike of the O.N.T. Thread company of Waltham, Conn., was in progress, backed by the textile unions of New England, and at the convention it was announced that up to that time \$14,000 had been given to the strikers, of which Fall River made spinners had contributed \$1175 and Lowell, \$519. Hon. Robert Howard of Fall River, at that time a noted labor leader and member of the senate, and Secretary Moore, who had interviewed the authorities of the thread company relative to a settlement of the strike, reported that the latter had stated that in the event of a settlement they would not take back over two-thirds of the strikers. It was then voted to continue the strike. In those days the textile unions were the strongest, both numerically and financially in Lowell, and they produced several labor leaders who became prominent in union circles throughout the state.

Not Much For Paying

Commissioner Morse would probably wax eloquent if the municipal council should limit him to \$25,000 for a year's paying work, but that was the amount appropriated for paving, quarter of a century ago and there was some log-rolling necessary to get the loan through, but not an account of the amount. The board of aldermen at their last meeting in March voted \$50,000 for sewers and \$25,000 for paving and sent the order down to the common council, for concurrence, and there's where the rub came. The common council that year had 12 democrats and 12 republicans, and for the first couple of months they had held meetings of 24 hours' length in a vain attempt to elect heads of departments. Then some of them became tired of the procedure and refused to attend, and when one member would refuse to attend, it became necessary for all the others of his party to remain away so as to prevent a quorum, for if a meeting were held with one man short the members of the other party would have a majority and would proceed to make a clean up of

the offices. When the loan orders came along in March the democrats were strong for sending them through but it was hard to get the republicans to attend. After much dickering, and threats on the part of the city laborers, an agreement was reached and a quorum appeared and passed the loan orders and then adjourned without attempting to ballot.

The Democratic City Committee

In those days there were two militant city committees, representing the two big parties and they held the party whip over the members of the city council. If any member of the latter body should so far forget himself as to vote for a member of the opposition party, even a minor office he was haled before the city committee of his own party and formally and officially "read out" of it, and was supposed to sink forthwith into political oblivion. Sometimes they refused to sink, but most of them went down for the last time. Just at this time the caucus for members of the democratic city committee were held and among the lists were the following names:

Patrick J. Savage, Michael J. Garvey, Fred H. Bourke, J. J. Harrington, John J. Sullivan, John J. Condon, John T. Donahue, Edward Flanagan, James Owens, Peter J. Conaton, M. J. Dineen, James H. Carmichael, James Grogan, Charles H. Hobson, James J. Dolan, Daniel D. Driscoll, George H. Frye, George F. Tilton, Peter J. Brady, Anthony A. Conway.

The non-partisan charter robbed the city of a whole lot of fun, eloquence and excitement when it put the two party city committees out of commission.

Gig and Saddle Days

Says the old Sun: "For a long time there have been sold throughout the city, by several agents, tickets for drawings in a game of policy which is played twice daily at Frankfort and at Louisville, Ky. Four men were arrested on charges of gambling, were released under bonds. It was rumored that just before the raid the players won \$1200 and also that some patrons of the place lost heavily."

Baseball pools in the height of their popularity had nothing on the festive game of policy when it was going good in Lowell. Young, old, rich and poor played it, and agents circulated through the city through the headquarters were in the old Wellman building, in Merrimack Square. The winning numbers were wired from Kentucky and the players had to take the word of the promoter for their accuracy, unlike the baseball pools, where the player can ascertain the number of runs without assistance. Genuine drawings, took place at the headquarters in Kentucky, that in Louisville being held in a store specially devoted to the purposes of the game, and the drawings were open to the public, that is that portion of it that was white, none others being admitted. It has often been suspected, however, that the figures drawn in Louisville and Frankfort were sometimes curiously mixed in transmission, to the disadvantage of the players in distant cities and towns. The policy game was responsible for much superstition and no dried-in the wool policy player could afford to be without a "pamphlet" which doped out "lucky combinations" to suit any old kind of a night-mare. Policy is now out of existence, following after a few years, the celebrated Louisiana lottery which had hundreds of devotees in this city, in years gone by.

Received Certificates

The old Sun's report of the March meeting of the school board, quarter of a century ago, notes the fact that teachers' certificates of the first class were granted to Edward T. Simpson, J. J. Tobin and J. A. Hogan, while Messrs. A. Verney, E. V. Griffin, W. A. Miles, J. A. Herrick, J. P. Farley and John J. Devine were elected school enumerators.

Poetry Drew Big Money

As this is the season for spring poets, and as the task of looking over their contributions will not be mine, in order to encourage their genius I am republishing something that appeared in The Sun of quarter of a century ago. The editor of the old Sun who was proficient in the art of poetry himself, must have experienced a feeling akin to yearning, as he O. K'd it.

To Sleep

(Lord Tennyson received about \$15 a word for the following short poem written for the New York Truth):

To sleep! to sleep! The long bright day is done,
And darkness rises from the fallen sun.
To sleep! to sleep!

What'er the joys; they vanish with the day;
What'er the griefs; in sleep they fade away.
To sleep! to sleep!

Sleep mournful heart, and let the past be past;
Sleep happy soul! all life will sleep at last.
To sleep! to sleep!

Thus, barring the exclamation points, Tennyson received about \$255 for the effusion. As he died October 6, 1922, at the age of 83 years, it must have been one of his last. Is it any wonder that some men sit up nights spelling reams of paper, and forgetting to get their hair cut, in an effort to grind out poetry, when it has been known to have a market value of \$45 per word? I once knew of a man who received \$1 per word for something he wrote, but in order to make good, he had to discover a new river. But \$15 per word for poetry, is almost as good a job as that of an actor in the movies.

THE OLD TIMER.

BLUE UNIFORMS CALLED IN

Only Used Twice a Year by Maine Militia Men—Considered Too Expensive

AUGUSTA, Me., March 31.—Adj. Gen. Presson has issued orders calling in the blue uniforms now in the possession of Maine militiamen. This change is made by advice of the war department.

"There has been, and still is, much sentiment for the uniform of blue," says Gen. Presson, "and the traditions which cluster about it are many, but the service uniform of olive drab is now used almost wholly. For a number of years the Maine Guard has been kept supplied with the olive uniform, but it has been worn only about twice during each year, on Memorial day and at the state inspections. The maintenance of the blue uniform for these two annual events has cost the state about \$350 a year and the war department suggests that this amount could be better expended in other ways."

SENATOR COIT DECLINES

PROVIDENCE, March 31.—United States Senator Lebaron B. Coit will not be one of the state delegates to the republican national convention, as he has declined the invitation to be

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one of the delegates-at-large because of a desire to take a rest.

There is said to be no opposition now to the re-election of William P. Sheffield of Newport as national committeeman, although several weeks ago it was rumored that a break was likely.

COMMISSIONERS WANT PAY

Amendment Presented Rhode Island Senate Following Request of Southern New England Railway Board

PROVIDENCE, March 31.—An act was introduced in the senate yesterday for an amendment to the act to incorporate the Southern New England railway, whereby the courts will be permitted to compensate from time to

time the commissioners appointed under the act. Under the present act the court cannot compensate the commissioners until a final report is rendered.

The commissioners, Col. Frank W. Matteson, John P. Reagan and Judge James Harris, have been at work in the condemnation proceedings since 1911 and some time ago by proceedings in the superior court, sought compensation for their work so far as it had been accomplished.

NO SMOKING IN GERMANY

BERLIN, March 31.—The "no-smoking days" inaugurated by Herr Kirehner in Breslau for the benefit of soldiers some time ago—days on which smokers abstained from the use of tobacco and gave either their customary allowance of cigars and cigarettes or their value in cash to men in the army—have been held now in 21 cities, large and small, and have had astonishing results.

A total of \$94,221 in cash has been collected. It is reported, beside about 200,000 cigars, 150,000 cigarettes, and 20,000 packages of tobacco. The tobacco trade, as was originally feared, has felt no ill-effects from the "no-smoking days" so that plans are being completed for their introduction into 34 other cities in the near future.

"LYONS' SAMPLE FAIR"

PARIS, March 31.—The new "Lyons' Sample Fair" which opened March 1 has a total of 720 exhibitors and requests have been received from more than 300 houses that cannot be given space.

The fair is not an exposition in the usual sense of the term, because there will be nothing in it to attract the sightseer. It is intended only for business men who want either to buy or to sell. There are no exhibitors from the United States, because there was not time for arrangements, but it is hoped that America will be represented in another year. The exhibitors include 203 Lyons houses, 75 from Switzerland, 29 Italian, 11 English, two Canadian, one Spanish, one Russian and one from Holland. The space is taken up entirely by serious branches of industry and commerce such as iron, steel, mechanical and electrical installations, automobiles, hardware, rubber, textiles, lace, shoes, leather, chemicals, dyes, and paper. The fair is held along the quays of the Rhone in specially constructed pine exposition rooms.

TWO BOYS DROWNED

ARE VICTIMS IN POND AT DANIELSON, CONN.—THIRD LAD BARELY ESCAPES DEATH

DANIELSON, Conn., March 31.—Thin ice on a pond broke under the weight of three small boys yesterday, with the result that Joseph Wojtowicz, aged 6, and Frank Swilobod, aged 3, were drowned, and a brother of the Swilobod boy narrowly escaped a similar fate.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

PECK NOT A CANDIDATE

Barrington, R. I., Legislator Denies Rumor Regarding His Aspiring to Office of Lieutenant Governor

PROVIDENCE, March 31.—Representative Frederick S. Peck of Barrington is not a candidate for the republican nomination for lieutenant governor. He nulled a rumor to that effect daily yesterday.

"I am not a candidate for any other state office," said he, "but if the people of my town want me to come back to the legislature next fall for some special purpose I am at their command."

Parents Should Know This Splendid Remedy

Simple Laxative Compound Helps to Correct Constipation in Children.

With all children there are times when the bowels fail to act naturally and it becomes necessary for the parents to administer a remedy. Cathartics and purgatives should never be used as these agents afford only temporary relief while their violent action shocks the system unduly. Mrs. Eva F. Gaff, 317 10th St., Washington, D. C., says that her little girl, Marie, had been subject to constipation, and that she found Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin the best remedy because of its mildness, and now always keeps a bottle of it in the house.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a compound of simple laxative herbs, free from opiates or narcotic drugs of any kind, and is an ideal remedy for children because of its mild action and positive effect. Its use tends to strengthen the impaired bowel action and restore normal regularity.

It is important that parents should know of a dependable remedy with no unpleasant after effects, griping or strain.



MARIE GAFF

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin costs only fifty cents a bottle and can be procured at any drug store. To obtain a trial bottle, free of charge, write to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 334 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

WANTS FENCES REMOVED

CITY MESSENGER DOESN'T AGREE WITH SUPT. KERNAN ON IDEAS OF LANDSCAPE GARDENING

City Messenger Owen Monahan has an eye for beauty and the beauty referred to is not confined entirely to the wearers of pretty dresses. But it must not be understood that Owen is not an admirer of the fair sex, for that would be a long day's ride from the truth. The beauties of nature, however, appeal strongly to this blushing young bachelor in whose heart the setting of a great hope is like the setting of the sun. When Owen speaks of clouds he refers to

them as "thin, capory things, whose snow-white skirts are dotted with golden tears, which often call stars." Owen's poetic reference to the clouds is given only as proof of his splendid imagination where nature is concerned. What he says about the moon is better known, perhaps, to the ladies.

But what we intended to write about was Owen's objection to the unsightly fences that surround the lawns at city hall. He says they constitute an eyesore, and then some. He has taken the matter up with the superintendent of parks, but the latter seems to think that Owen's version of the city beautiful is a little overdrawn. The park superintendent says the fences are needed to keep the children off the lawns and he refuses to admit their ugliness. Owen knows that the fences were put there for the purpose of keeping the children off the lawns, but he cannot understand why a man, supposed to be a bit of a landscape gardener, can see those fences in any other than an unfavorable light, and he has asked the superintendent to remove them and see what damage, if any, will result. If the park department doesn't remove them, Owen says he will submit the question to the municipal council and will also endeavor to assist police officer Patige in keeping the children away from the little beauty spots in question. Owen's interest in the matter will no doubt appeal to the city beautiful committee of the board of trade.

BOY LOCKED IN CAR

EVERETT FITZGERALD CARRIED IN PASSENGER COACH FROM WATERTOWN TO FITCHBURG

FITCHBURG, March 31.—After being kept a prisoner in a passenger coach for several hours and being carried from his home in Watertown to this city, Everett Fitzgerald, a bright little chap of 12 years was released yesterday, and after being furnished with food and nourishment by railroad officials was given free transportation back to his home.

Fitzgerald said that he was playing hide and seek with other boys near his home yesterday and that he ran into the passenger coach which was on a siding to hide. Later one of his companions locked the door of the coach and went away. When the companions tried to open the door they were not successful and Fitzgerald was left there to his fate. Shortly afterward he said that he fell asleep and later he was awakened by the moving of the car. He said that he cried for help, but his cries were not answered and he went to sleep again, not knowing where he was being carried to.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Admiral Farragut camp, Sons of Veterans, held forth in Post 120 hall last evening with a delightful ladies' night. Prominent among the large audience were members of Mary E. Smith tent, Daughters of Veterans. The program of the evening comprised remarks by Commander L. F. Munroe, Past Commander L. A. Derby and Commander George W. Hunt of Post 120, G.A.R., piano solos by Miss Mildred Vickers and Miss Blanche Piper; songs by Mrs. Charles Young; readings by Miss Agnes Maher; vocal solo by Miss Gladys Marries, accompanied by Leslie and Chas. Marinel; violin and piano duet by Miss Gladys Hanson and Clifton Hanson; variety of interesting games and refreshments. The committee in charge of the affair comprised Fred L. Fletcher, chairman; Walter Shaw, George F. White, Robert J. Fullerton and Stephen L. Filer.

Lowell Lodge, K. of P.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of Lowell lodge, Knights of Pythias, held last evening with C. C. George T. McElroy presiding. Visitors were present from Boston and Beverly lodges. The rank of page was exemplified upon one candidate for Samuel H. Hines lodge. The entertainment committee reported that a large attendance was expected at the "big night," April 5, when a flashlight picture of the officers and members of Lowell lodge will be taken to be inserted in the new book, "Art and History of Lowell." P. C. Robert Stott of Phoenix will be present and will entertain the members.

SAY BABB IS IN WOODS

SON OF PROMINENT HAVERHILL MINISTER AND PARK COMMISSIONER DISAPPEARED

HAVERHILL, March 31.—The sudden disappearance of Paul Babb, a second year student at the high school and second son of Rev. J. Franklin Babb of the Union Congregational church, has developed a mystery in high school circles, where the boy was very popular. He left the city several months ago without announcing his intentions to anyone, and while it has now been determined that he is alive, his exact whereabouts are not known. It is thought that he is at one of the logging camps in the Maine woods.

Young Babb's teachers at the high school say that he was never a "book worm" and that outdoor life appealed to him. He fretted under the restraint of studies.

His disappearance has created a lot of talk in the city, where his father is one of the leading ministers, a member of the park commission and prominent in public affairs.

While no definite statements have been made about the case by members of Babb's family, it is said that the boy recently wrote to his mother, informing her that he was well. His schoolmates say that they think he is in the Maine woods, enjoying the kind of life he always craved.

RABBITS LIBERATED

Consignment from Maine Let Go Near Mud Pond and Tewksbury—Third Lot Received This Week

The Lowell Fish and Game association received its third shipment of snowshoe rabbits from Maine this week and the bunnies were liberated in Tewksbury by Roussea Haynes, one of the association's directors.

The rabbits were caught wild in large box traps at East Orland, Me., and were shipped by fast express to Lowell. They were watered and fed en route, and arrived here in good condition.

The first lot was liberated in Dracut, near Mud pond, and the second lot was liberated in Dodge hill swamp, West Chelmsford. These rabbits never "hole up" but stay on the ground and afford great sport to gunners in the open season. Application for more of these rabbits for liberation next season have been filed with the state commission by Secretary Willis E. Holt of the local organization.

Money deposited in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank on or before Saturday, April 1st, will bear interest from that date.

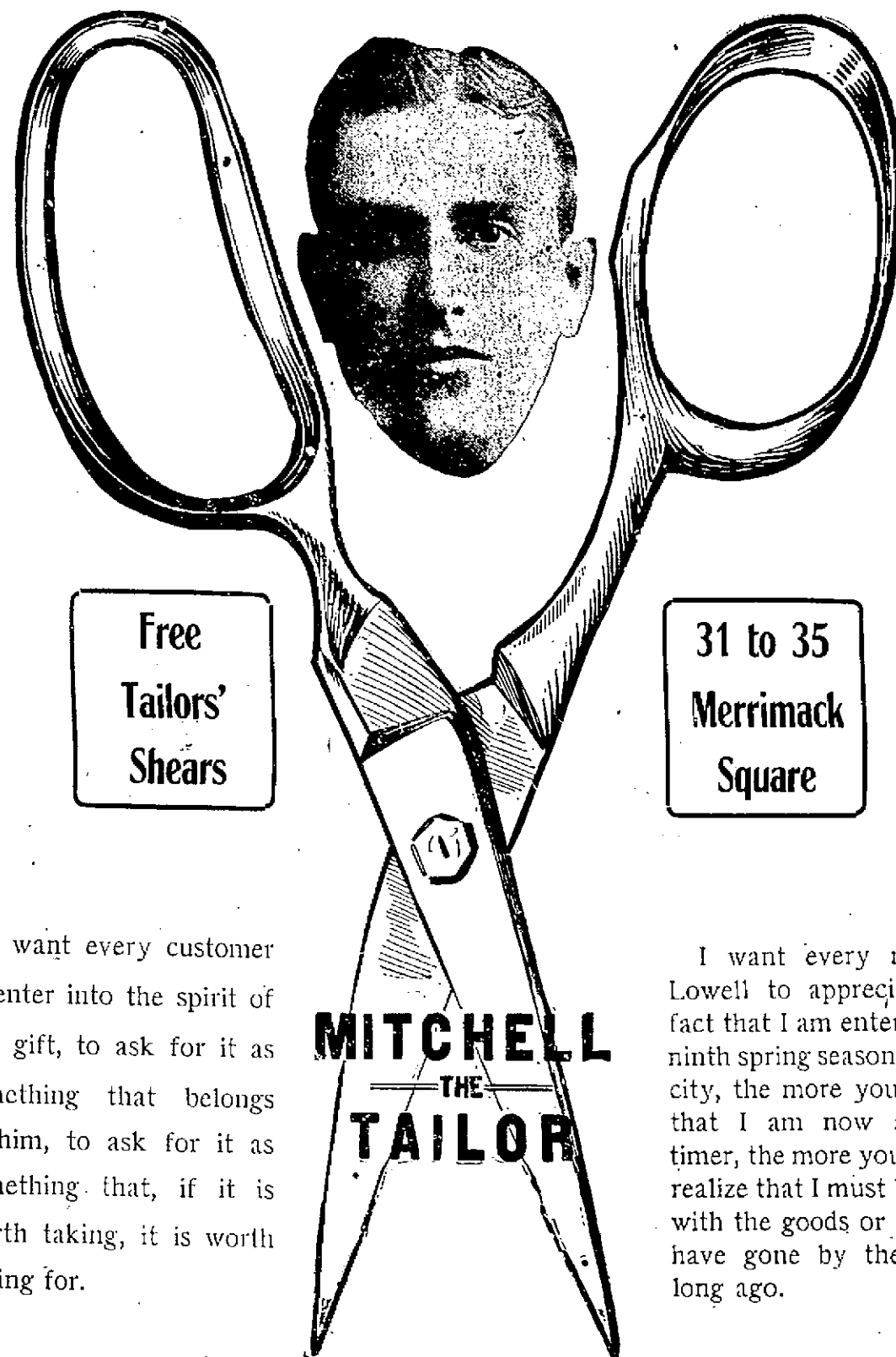
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TODAY and SATURDAY I look for phenomenal business to mark the approach of Easter. All through my beautiful stock of new, bright, spring styles—all through my line of black and blue staples, I have endeavored to meet the people of Lowell this season more than generously on low prices that will command enormous patronage. In addition to my low prices and the best quality of woollens our mills can make, I am going to give every customer ordering a suit or overcoat

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FOLLOW THE CROWD

All the people together are never wrong, and unanimous verdict is always honest. Mitchell does the biggest business in the history of his Lowell store.

The men who thronged my store last Saturday saw customers compelled to walk out because of the rush and because they would rather come in during the week days when they had plenty of time to pick out the goods they like. A constant stream of old customers reward me these days with their trade and patronage, for the qualities and prices that earned their satisfaction in the past. You don't see rushes in tailoring stores seven or eight years after the novelty has worn off if the people are not sure that they are going to get the values. I've got the goods, the best ready cash can buy—I never saw better goods within the four walls of any establishment (and as a boy and man)—as employe and employer, I have seen some goods in my day.

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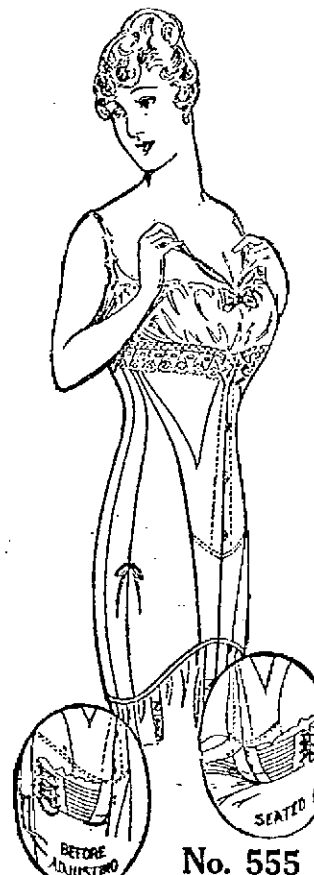
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GIVING FIRST AID TO TROOPERS.

Change from the arid, hot Mexican desert to the snow and sleet of high mountains has brought illness to some of the American troops marching in Mexico against Villa. At first the soldiers suffered from the heat, then from the cold. "The last ten miles of the forced march of General Pershing's column into Mexico was almost a torture," says one report. "It was hot. High winds swirled the clouds of dust kicked up by the horses into the eyes and mouths of the men. Water at a dollar a swallow could not be bought anywhere along the line. Every canteen had been emptied. Many tongues were swollen, eyes, mouths and nostrils were merely blackened orifices in every face, but there was no complaint." The two pictures here-with show an army ambulance and its attendants aiding sick soldiers.

THE SICKABED LADY

Nurse has given me a few recipes for using gluten flour, which will make a welcome change for those obliged to use it. To make nice gluten biscuits add a level teaspoon each of cream-of-tartar and soda and a little salt to a heaped pint of sifted gluten flour. Brush the top of the biscuit before putting in the oven with melted butter.

Bake in rather a hot oven. If liked they may be mixed with sweet milk and double the quantity of cream-of-tartar. Yeast bread is made just the same as with any flour, only in place of sugar use a saccharine tablet dissolved in a little hot water.

For fried popovers, to one-half cup of buttermilk add half a teaspoon each of cream-of-tartar and soda, a little salt, one beaten egg, a tablespoon of

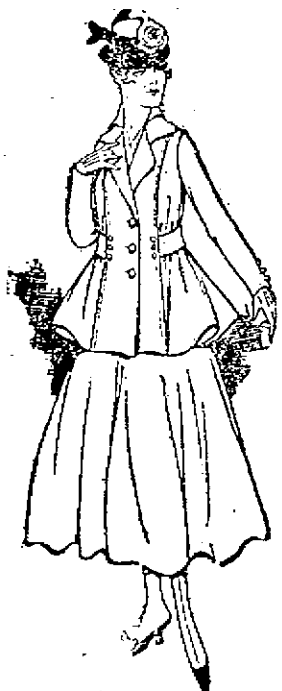
melted butter, and gluten flour enough to make batter soft enough to drop from a spoon. Use a teaspoon and drop the batter into hot, deep fat and fry brown. Eat, while warm, with butter or sweet cream.

Nurse says that apple water, barley water and flaxseed lemonade are especially good to drink when the patient is troubled with throat or lung trouble. This is how she prepares them:

Barley water: Wash one and a half teaspoons of barley, cover with cold water, steep over night. In the morning add water to one pint and boil for one hour. Strain and the liquid is reduced to one-half pint. Strain, season with salt, adding a little milk or cream

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Solid Mahogany Top Table \$23.00
Solid Mahogany Chairs \$5.00

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9x12 size, \$20, \$22 and \$25
6 ft., 3 in. x 10 ft., 6 in. \$18, \$20 and \$23
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Inlaid Plank....90c Sq. Yd.
Heavy Inlaid \$1.00 Sq. Yd.
Kitchen and Bedroom patterns 60c Sq. Yd.
New Lino Floor Covering 40c Sq. Yd.
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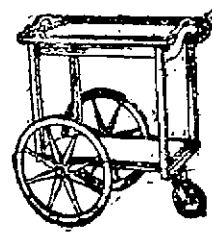
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Antique Ivory Suite.....\$120
Oak Bureaus.....\$7.50 Up

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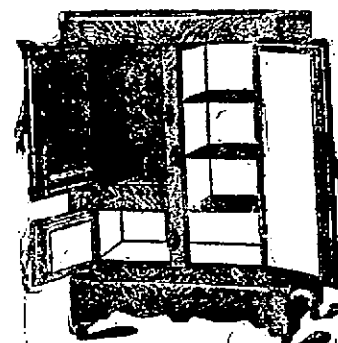
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If desired. Rice water is prepared the same way.

Apple water: Core a large sour apple and in the cavity put one teaspoon of sugar and bake until tender. Wash, pour over one cup of water and let stand one hour. Drain and serve hot or cold.

Flaxseed lemonade: Carefully pick over and wash two tablespoons of whole flaxseed, add three cups of boiling water, let cook for two hours, follow boiling point, strain and add sugar or lemon juice to taste.

In case of stomach trouble, great care should be taken with the diet. Often a rest from heavy foods is found in gruels. For oatmeal gruel, soak a handful of oatmeal overnight in water, pour off the water in the morning, and add a pint of fresh water, stir well, add salt and boil for half hour.

Cracker gruel is made from two tablespoons of crackers, one cup of milk, quarter to one cup of salt, mix the cracker and milk and cook in a double boiler for half hour. Add salt and serve. For cornmeal gruel, add two tablespoons of cornmeal to a quart of water, stir well, add salt and cook for half hour. Mix the cornmeal, salt and water, add boiling water and cook in a double boiler two hours.

When eyes are order for a solution, sometimes pain is the result. If served in the usual way, the eyes will serve them as well as food. First, wash the eyes with a clean cloth, cover, place in a saucer of hot water and cook until the white part of the eyes in better than one. Add a pinch of salt cream with one of salt, a pinch of salt, and a quarter of a teaspoon of salt. Butter on each eye, put in one teaspoon of the mixture, an eye, sprinkle with salt and pepper, cover with remainder of mixture and take in a moderate oven for eight minutes.

Eyes colored are very bad. Cook three eggs, 10 minutes, wash the whites and add to one cup of water, boil made from one cup of hot milk

and two teaspoons each of butter and flour, cooked together. Add half a teaspoon of salt and a pinch of pepper. Toast three slices of bread, cut in two, place on a hot platter and pour over the sauce. Rub the yolks through a strainer over the toast. Garnish with toast ends.

Nurse says there is much truth in the old saying, "An apple a day keeps the doctor away." The food value of the apple, she says, lies principally in its acids and mineral salts, all of which are valuable in ridding the body of unwholesome accumulations, which develop upon secretion into very decided poisons. Apples purify the blood and give tone to the organs of digestion. Much of the mineral content of the apple lies in the skin. Therefore, apples should not be peeled before using, although the skin, like that of any other fruits, should be carefully cleaned with a wet cloth. Apples are never better than when eaten raw. As accessories, too, to other foods, apples have a very definite value. Roast pork, for instance, immediately suggests apple sauce and duck, goose, etc., also need the apple to complete the dinner.

Nurse says that in case of inflamed eyes to use this eye wash. Take a pint of distilled water and strain and let cool. Take a teaspoon of borax and dissolve in it a little alum and mix with two teaspoons of apple juice.

D'EXMA New Herbal Skin Balm

Skin sufferers—No more red, inflamed, itching skin. D'EXMA is a new skin balm, made from the finest of herbs and oils, and is the most effective remedy for all skin diseases. It is a skin balm, made from the finest of herbs and oils, and is the most effective remedy for all skin diseases. It is a skin balm, made from the finest of herbs and oils, and is the most effective remedy for all skin diseases.

DOWNS STORES

same of witch hazel all shaken well together. Bathe the eyes with this night and morning, and, if possible, lie down for ten minutes with the eyes closed and on them a soft cloth saturated with the solution. Do not wipe it off, but let it dry on the eyes. Never use the hands to bathe the eyes, but always use either a soft cloth or an eye cup.

OFFICER GRADY'S CASE

THE OFFICER REPRIMANDED FOR LEAVING HIS POST THROUGH A MISUNDERSTANDING OF ORDERS

At the hearing before Mayor O'Donnell yesterday afternoon on the charge of neglect of duty brought by Supt. Welch against Traffic Officer Grady, it was brought out that Mr. Grady had petitioned for retirement on pension during 1914, and that the city physician had, after an examination, decided that he was incapable of doing some work, although not hard work. For a time the officer was stationed at the Keith theatre, but later was transferred to the traffic squad.

MEN ONLY

If you want to get down to weight and feel like a champion, see **EARL BOSTROM** Electric Baths and Massage ASSOCIATE BUILDING Hours: 9 to 12; 1 to 6.

Mr. Grady stated that he took this post with the understanding that when he got tired he could rest occasionally, and he admitted that he had done so on a number of occasions. The witnesses at the hearing included Supt. Welch, Capt. James Brosnan, Capt. Thomas H. Atkinson and Lieut. Martin J. Connors. The mayor's finding in the case was as follows:

March 30, 1916.
Superintendent of Police, Lowell, Mass.
Dear Sir: On the complaint against Traffic Officer William Grady, charged with neglect of duty in absenting himself from his post for an unusual length of time, on four days during the month of March, I find: On all the evidence that he was away on these occasions for a longer period than would seem proper. Testimony was offered, however, showing that Officer Grady had been in the habit of this absenting himself, conducting himself, as he believed, with the knowledge of his superiors claiming that he had been told at the time of his appointment to the traffic squad to do as well as he could, and consequently having absented himself on the occasions, and prior to those upon which this complaint was based.

The superintendent having recommended that, on account of officer Grady's long service and advanced years, the case be dismissed with a reprimand, I shall adopt the recommendation, and hereby direct that this finding be returned to Officer Grady be read at all roll calls, and that the attention of all members of the department be called to the fact that they are expected to perform faithfully and completely all of their duties at all times.

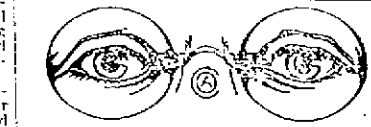
Respectfully,
James E. O'Donnell.

Officer Grady was today transferred to Tower's corner, considered a much busier spot, until the return of Traffic Officer Hamilton, who is recovering from an illness. The downtown officers will take care of Market and Central streets.

POWDER QUENCHED BLAZE
Two handfuls of fire extinguishing powder instantly quenched a blaze in

the engine of the automobile belonging to Arthur Pelletier which caught fire in Merrimack square shortly after 6.30 o'clock last evening. The fire started from back of the engine as the machine was being driven through Merrimack square. A street railway conductor sounded an alarm from box 26, calling all the downtown apparatus to the scene. While the apparatus was responding a motorist threw a ball of sand on the fire but with no results. The first handful of powder put on the blaze by Lieut. Haverdell quenched the fire and the second thoroughly extinguished all the sparks. The occupants, Mr. Pelletier and Herman Abchard, escaped injury.

Open an account at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Interest starts Saturday, April 1st.



SPECIAL OFFER FOR "DRESS-UP" WEEK

For Dress-up Week we shall give away Free of Charge an eyeless vision with each purchase of eyeglasses. Glasses \$1.50 and upward. Remember the name and place.

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OPERATION OF NEW SCHEDULE

Delay In New Schedule of Rates for Work- men's Compensation

Governor McCall Seeks Agreement on Em- ployers' Insurance

BOSTON, March 31.—State Insurance Commissioner Frank H. Hardison has decided to postpone until May 1, at the request of Gov. McCall, the operation of the new schedule of rates for workmen's compensation, owing to the fact that although his examination of the rates in use has led him to the

conclusion that they are as a whole inadequate, there is misunderstanding on the part of certain companies, and the rates are of great importance to his action not merely to the companies generally but to the public. This, he says, will afford all interests affected an opportunity to make preparation for the new rates. The fact that the companies have lost money during the past year on Workmen's Compensation business in this Commonwealth is, he asserts, in a measure offset by the further fact that under the rates as they were first established in Massachusetts there was more than a reasonable profit.

In the judgment of the insurance commissioner, however, the time is at hand when rates fairly commensurate with the benefits that are being paid should be charged.

The Point of the Trouble

Under the statutes the insurance commissioner must approve as "adequate" all rates charged for Workmen's Compensation, his interest being directed to seeing that the rates are sufficiently high in order to assure the solvency of the companies assuming contracts. This requirement of "adequacy" is where the trouble lies.

For the purpose of facilitating the registering of rates, a bureau has been established of which all the companies transacting compensation business in this state were members.

This organization, known as the Massachusetts Rating Inspecting Bureau, with ex-Deputy Insurance Commissioner Hodgkins as its general manager, compiled the rates, which were formally approved to become operative April 1.

Because of disagreement with the policy of the bureau, the Employers'

Liability Assurance corporation, which does the largest volume of business in this state, resigned.

Lower Rate by One Company

At about the same time that the schedule of rates was submitted, show-

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ing, according to the insurance commissioner, an all-round advance of about 15 per cent. the employees' liability filed schedules as an independent unit showing lower rates, based on its own experience derived from a study of its schedule.

The commissioner approved the bureau rates, automatically rejecting those submitted by the company. The chief issue involved is that in approving and thus making mandatory higher rates than the employees' liability considered "adequate," opportunity is afforded its competitors organized under the mutual plan to return dividends which would ultimately drive the stock companies out of the business.

Some Figures in the Case

The cost of workmen's compensation is based on the payroll of the employers. These are the premium percentages of the principal classifications, according to payroll:

	New	Old
Textile manufacturers	34	35
Boot and shoe manufacts	29	30
Drivers	133	112
Hotels (excluding laundry)	33	30
Jewelry	36	40
Machine shops (excluding laundry)	111	80
Printers (power)	60	60
Restaurants	40	35
Outside salesmen	12	12 1/2
Retail stores (not otherwise classified)	25	20
Electric street railways	151	220
Writing and blank book per manufacturers	111	75
Clerical employees:		
(Manufacturers)	12 1/2	10
(Non-manufacturers)	10	8

The table below indicates the amounts of payrolls as reported by the various companies, from July 1, 1912, to Sept. 30, 1914, inclusive:

Textile manufacturers	\$116,000,000
Boot and shoe manufacts	\$2,650,000
Clerical employees:	
Manufacturing plants	15,493,536
Non-manufacturing plants	51,577,556
Drivers	27,220,000
Electric street railways	23,410,560
Machine shops (no foundry)	15,650,000
Salesmen	11,556,000
Writing and blank paper manufacturers	2,550,665
Hotels (no laundry)	2,145,500
Jewelry	\$350,335

BUILDING BOOM

Continued

during my time as inspector of buildings, and I think I have condemned more buildings than any of my predecessors. In some instances there was publicity given the fact that a building or buildings had been condemned, but a great many buildings were torn down without anything being said about it. This was brought about by going to the owners and talking with them and in pretty nearly every instance the owner would agree to tear down the building and have nothing said about it.

"We never issue a permit for any building with eight rooms or more above the second floor without the approval of the state department. The state inspectors must first pass upon egresses and fire escapes before a permit is issued here. But the situation will never be satisfactory here until the building ordinance has been revised and a new code established."

Mr. Connor called attention to the fact that Mr. Earel Greenberg, who was granted a permit to remodel a house at 502 Worthen street, had been ordered to suspend all work there until such time as a permit is issued for a change in plans. The inspector's notice to Mr. Greenberg reads as follows:

Lowell, Mass., March 30, 1916.
Mr. Earel Greenberg, 110 Hale St., Lowell, Mass.

Sir—You are hereby notified pursuant to an ordinance of the city of Lowell, made and enacted, that the building located at 502 Worthen street, for which you received a permit to remodel on Jan. 31, 1916, is not being changed in accordance with your application on file in this office and the alterations you are making are in excess of those specified in your application.

You are ordered, therefore, to suspend all work on this building until such time as a permit is issued from this office for a change in the plans and specifications, or until such time as you signify, in writing, your willingness to comply with the conditions of your original permit and the ordinance of the city of Lowell. Respectfully,
Francis A. Connor,
Inspector of Buildings.

Approved: James F. Donnelly,
Commissioner of Public Property and Licenses.

Building Business Good

The spring building boom anticipated earlier in the season started this week. The total number of building permits granted was 27 and quite a number of applications were placed on file for further information and amplification of plans.

The average builder is not very optimistic as to what the season will bring forth in the building line, because of the big increase in all kinds of building materials. But the fact remains that the building made quite a healthy start this week as will be shown by the number of permits issued at the office of James F. Donnelly, commissioner of public property and licenses. Besides the permits for new buildings there were many others for minor additions and alterations that are not included in the total given above.

The Lowell Bleachery has submitted blue prints for a new mill to be used as a finishing building. It will be 233 feet long and 104 feet wide. Its official title will be mill number 38 and it will connect with mill number 20 by an L. 40 by 40. The building will be of pier construction, mill frame, brick, and three stories high.

The Appleton company has taken out a permit for the erection of a large brick building in the company's yard in Jackson street. The building is intended for an addition to the dye house and will be extended to adjoin the Hamilton mills. The building will be 163 by 52 feet, two stories in height and the estimated cost is \$11,000.

The City Iron foundry has taken out a permit for an addition to its plant in Plain street. The building will be a sort of lean-to, 25 by 65 feet, and the estimated cost is \$600.

E. A. Simpson will change over the building at 520-522 Merrimack street. The additions and alterations will include a new store front and the estimated cost is \$400.

Joe Wagner has been granted a permit for the erection of a bungalow at 276 Essex street. The building will be 28 by 45 feet, 6 rooms, pantry and bath and the estimated cost is \$2500.

A. W. Sherman will build a garage at 46 Fort street. The garage will be 12 by 20 feet, 1 story and the estimated cost is \$250.

John Rabais has been granted a permit for the erection of a six apartment house at 151 Adams street. Three of the apartments will have 3 rooms and bath and the other three will have 4 rooms and bath. The building will be 35 by 40 feet, 2 stories, and the estimated cost is \$4000.

Mr. Rabais has also been granted a permit to move a building at 154 Adams street. This building will be remodeled and made into tenements of five rooms each. The estimated cost of the moving, additions and alterations is \$1000.



Why Do You

Frequently Say: Isn't She Stunning Looking!

Is it because the young woman is pretty or is it because she has a good figure and wears becoming clothes? On the other hand, you say, I think she is losing her good looks.

Don't you mean often times that what she has on isn't as becoming as the last time you saw her?

Buy from the store with a choice and always look well.

The Pick of the Garment World Comes to this Store First

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A store that keeps things fresh and up-to-date.

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See the Nobby Suits Just Displayed in Show Windows

in Belgian, Blues, also the 50 sample Novelty Suits in checks. Rookie poplins and black mourning suits. Priced at \$15.75, \$17.50, \$19.75, \$23.50, \$25.00, \$28.50, \$32.50, \$35.00 to \$58.50.

Just received some good looking Motor Coats.

Just received 50 dandy model Coats for big women in blacks and colors.

93 Coats go on sale tomorrow in Basement at \$4.98, \$5.49 and \$5.98. A great deal underpriced.

We want the woman that's hard to fit in both the Suit and Coat department. A wonderful range to choose from.

DRESSES

See the new Afternoon Silk Dresses in Crepe Meteor, Crepe de Chine and Taffeta Dresses—Combined with Georgette Crepe at \$9.98, \$12.98, \$15 and \$17.50.

Sample Dresses in Fancy Striped Taffeta or Plain Taffeta and Novelty Silk combined with Georgette in Navy, Rose, Grey, Copen and all other spring shades at \$19.75, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$29.50, \$33.50, \$35 to \$49.50.

WAISTS

Just arrived, 90 dozen Waists in striped crepes and voiles, plain lawns, fancy, trimmed voiles and organdies, with convertible and sailor-collared effects—\$38.

Unusual values in dainty Lingerie Waists, frill effects and sailor collars. A splendid assortment to choose from at \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.50 and \$3.98.

Two large tables of Silk Waists in crepe de chine, Jap silks and striped habutai at \$1.98.

A wonderful assortment of crepe de chine, pussy willow, silk broadcloth, so-called satins and Georgette crepes, in all the latest shades—\$3.98, \$5.00, \$5.98, \$6.98 up.

Fashion Basement is Swarming With Bargains

120 Suits at	\$12.75	200 Coats at	\$5.98
100 Suits at	\$10.95	150 Coats at	\$7.50

All our Basement Specials are on sale in street departments at \$5.00 more.

200 Children's Coats	\$1.98	50 Dozen Children's Gingham Dresses	95c
150 Children's Coats	\$2.98	20 Dozen Repp and Gingham Dresses	\$1.49
\$3.00 Walking Skirts	\$1.98	\$7.50 Serge and Poplin Dresses	\$5.75

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Don't Put it Off Put It On

"He who hesitates is . . . !" You know the rest, fellows!

Prices of pure all wool fabrics are still "GOING UP" (and o' course only all-wool fabrics are used in all P&Q Garments.)

Color dyes are getting as scarce as Hen's Teeth.

So we advise—yea—urge you to hustle right in right away and Renew In Your New \$25 Spring P&Q at \$15 Dress Up! Don't Put It Off—Put It On!

While the three WISE Men of the P&Q System (the Gen'l Mgr., the P&Q Master Designer and the Woolen Buyer) got together before the season opened and bought miles upon mile upon miles of fashion's favorite fabrics at "before-the-war" prices.

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If you don't put it off—but come in and put it on, you get the benefit of the big buying capacity of the 16 P&Q Shops—you get P&Q Clothes made up in "Style-Startling" fabrics that would bring 50 per cent. more in the open market to-day.

And You Save \$5 to \$10

Because: P&Q Clothes are sold DIRECT from maker-to-wearer—You save the usual manufacturer's profit.



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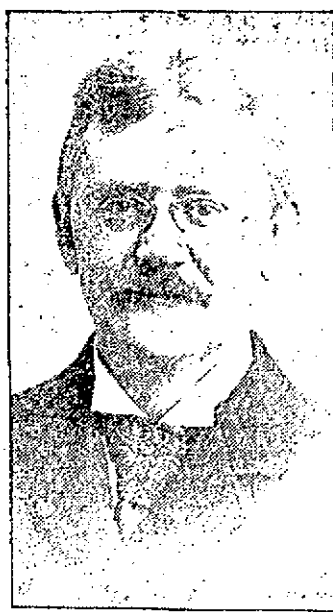
48 CENTRAL ST. OPP. MIDDLE ST.



VESPER COUNTRY CLUB

ANNUAL MEETING HELD AND REPORTS HEARD—PLANS FOR NEW BUNGALOW

The annual meeting of the Vesper Country club held last evening in Tyngsboro attracted a large number of members and proved to be the usual delightful occasion. The meeting opened with a dinner served by the D. L. Page Co.



FREDERICK P. MARBLE, ESQ.
President

Following the dinner the club banjo, mandolin and guitar orchestra entertained under the direction of William P. Hovey. The orchestra consisted of old and young members of the club and the selections were well received. President Frederick P. Marble presided over the business session. Treasurer Arthur J. Munkland's report showed the club to be in a strong financial condition. Secretary Andrew G. Swapp's report was, as usual, an interesting review of the club activities of the past year and showed the resident membership to have been well sustained and the non-resident and associate increased. He took occasion to compliment Superintendent and Mrs. Doyle for their efficient service in the club's interest. He also stated that the executive committee had under consideration plans for building a new bungalow with extra sleeping rooms and also a much needed hall for the social events of the club. When these plans are further matured a special meeting of the club will be called to

take action on the recommendations of the committee. For three years were elected as follows: Walter Clarkson, Arthur J. Munkland and Andrew G. Swapp. James Thorpe and George E. Perley were chosen as auditors. After the business session the club members enjoyed an entertainment of music and mystery by "Professor" Harrel and a very clever minstrel sketch by Scott and Baird.

UNCLESAM PAID FOR COW

M. F. O'HARE GETS \$5 FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR COW POISONED BY BUG HUNTERS

President Wilson signed a bill yesterday to pay \$5 to Michael F. O'Hare of Tyngsboro for the loss of a cow. In 1911 the trees in Tyngsboro were being sprayed for gypsy and brownish moths by a gang of federal entomologists. The sprayers were careless enough to leave the spray, which contained arsenic in a place reachable to the cow and as the barrel containing it was not marked "poison" the poor cow mistook it for spring water and quenched her thirst only to be suddenly taken with terrible pains. In her midst that quickly proved fatal. Nothing was allowed for the untold agonies suffered by the cow. Congress, it is understood, deducted from the value of the cow the price of the solution she had consumed.

GRACE CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

The 50th anniversary of the dedication of the Grace Universalist church will be observed this evening with a banquet, organ recital and addresses by prominent Lowell people. The organ recital will take place between 6 and 6:30 with Miss Edith M. Chase at the organ. The after-dinner program will include: Dr. G. Forrest Martin as the toastmaster of the evening and will include the following: Prayer, Rev. Herbert E. Benton; original poem, Ralph H. Shaw; "Greetings from the City," Mayor James E. O'Donnell; brief addresses by men who have been active in the erection of the edifice: address, Rev. Ransom A. Greene, D.D., pastor from 1877 to 1911; address, Lincoln R. Welch of the building committee; address, Henry H. Davis, chairman of the board of assessors at the time; address, Rev. C. R. Skinner, pastor from 1911 to 1914; "Greetings from the First Universalist Society of Lowell," Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D.D.; address, Rev. George E. Leighton, state secretary of the Universalist state convention; address, Rev. Lee S. McCollister, D.D., president of the Universalist church of America and a representative of the general convention.

DECLARE THEIR INDEPENDENCE

SHANGHAI, China, March 31.—The troops at Swatow and Chao-Chow-Pu in the province of Kwang-Tung declared their independence of the central government on March 29.

OLYMPIC, GIANT OCEAN STEAMSHIP, CARRIES BRITISH RE-ENFORCEMENTS



TRANSPORT OLYMPIC AND DUKE OF CONNAUGHT REVIEWING MCGILL UNIVERSITY VOLUNTEERS

The great White Star liner Olympic will aid in the transportation of the latest and probably the largest contingent of Canadian troops from Halifax to England. The Olympic, it is said, will carry this time more than 5000 troops in a record complement of warriors. On trips to the Dardanelles and Salonika the big liner has carried 6800 men, but on her voyage from Halifax to Southampton she will break her own record. She is commanded by Captain H. J. Haddock, R. N. R., the commodore captain of the White Star line. The Adriatic, the Baltic and the Lapland are also employed as British transports. It is said that these four vessels together are capable of carrying 15,000 men. Many smaller liners also have been requisitioned for the work. They will be conveyed by cruisers. The photographs show the Olympic and the Duke of Connaught inspecting No. 5 McGill university company, reinforcements for the famous Princess Patricia regiment, on the eve of their leaving to fill up the ranks of that celebrated body, which has already been wiped out one and a half times.

WHAT HORTENSE TOLD ME

Hortense tells me that beauty depends a great deal on the colors one wears. For instance, although light blue calls for blue eyes, it also demands rosy cheeks and it will make a blonde complexion look ashen. Dark blue, on the other hand, suits a high relief in supplying a suitable background. Blue is becoming to a brunette, especially in artificial light. It softens an olive skin and gives it a creamy tint.

Green has the same effect as blue upon brunettes, but makes the cheeks of a fair face look pinker. Red heightens the effect of pale brunette beauty. Yellow is highly becoming to a pale brunette, especially in artificial light. It softens an olive skin and gives it a creamy tint.

When you see a fifty approaching guard yourself against living in the past. Find pleasure in the present and force yourself to be interested in their interests. Never permit yourself to think that your usefulness is ended or your capacity for enjoyment dulled. If you cannot play things your certainly can make brisk walks in the morning air.

Do not dress in a kitsch fashion, but do not think because years are overtaking you, you must wear dull colored raiment. Do not brush your hair back severely from your face and do an unbecoming toque. Fluff your hair on either side if you part it, and do not wear a severe, severe, severe pompadour unless you have classic features and a stately carriage.

Hortense has a sulphur treatment that she thinks is very good for removing dandruff. To an ounce of sulphur add a quart of soft water, and during the intervals of several days dilute the mixture repeatedly. After the sulphur has settled to the bottom of the receptacle use the clear liquid. Saturate the head with it every morning and in a few weeks every trace of the dandruff will have disappeared. The hair will become soft and glossy and there will be no return of the old trouble.

When choosing a cream consider the nature of your skin. If it is at all dry, do not use a cream with peroxide in it. If the skin is inclined to be oily, get one with as little grease in it as possible.

Pimples will surely follow the profuse eating of greasy foods, says Hortense. It is well to keep a sulphur ointment on your dressing table and as soon as a pimple appears, apply some to the spot. This may not remove it at once, but will aid it to go more quickly. If you find that pimples stay underneath the skin, let them alone. Don't irritate them by pinching.

Never use a needle on a pimple. The best thing to do is to leave it alone and it will heal sooner than if you try to force it. Above all be careful of the food you eat, and avoid all candy and pastry.

To develop the legs Hortense says to take three exercises. Stand erect with hands at sides. Bending the right knee, raise it and you can touch the knee with it. Repeat with the left knee, increasing the speed as you do so, until you are tiring as if it were a race.

To improve the size of the feet take the exercises. Lift the heels and hold them up for a few minutes. Then raise the toes and hold them up for a few minutes. Then raise the heels and hold them up for a few minutes. Then raise the toes and hold them up for a few minutes.

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When you are experimenting with a new face cream stop using it at once if it irritates your skin. If it does not cause irritation give it a good fair trial. No one ever acquired beauty overnight and if a cream seems pure and soothing use it for several weeks before you discard it. Also do not use other creams and beautifiers at the same time. Two creams rubbed into the skin may produce a chemical change that will ruin the complexion forever.

SATURDAY ORGAN RECITAL

Miss Ella Leona Gale will give the organ recital in the Lenten series arranged by the Middlesex Women's club tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Congregational church when she will play the following program:

Evangel in G Minor (Great) J. S. Bach
Fugue in G Minor (Great) J. S. Bach
Soprano solo, Miss Ella Leona Gale
Cantabile
Final
Vesper Hymn, "Everett E. Truette"
A Springtime Sketch
Toccata in D, John Hyatt Brewer
Meditation, Edward F. Johnston
Marche de Fete, Aloys Clausmann

As will be seen, the program contains selections from the master works for the organ, notably the famous G minor fugue of Bach. There are also humorous by contemporary American composers, Ralph K. Johnson, Russell King Miller, Edward F. Johnston who write melodiously and effectively for the instrument. An arrangement of the Vesper Hymn by Everett E. Truette with whom Miss Gale has studied should also prove interesting as compared with that of another composer played by Mr. Gilday at a previous concert. In this selection the Meditation changes will be used. The program thus gives promise of an hour of real pleasure.

AT CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH

Concert in the Bishop Hamilton Course by Prominent Artists—The Program

The Central M. E. church was last night the scene of a large gathering, the occasion being the postponed concert in the Bishop Hamilton course of entertainments, given by the following Lowell people:

Miss Marion McKnight, soprano; Miss

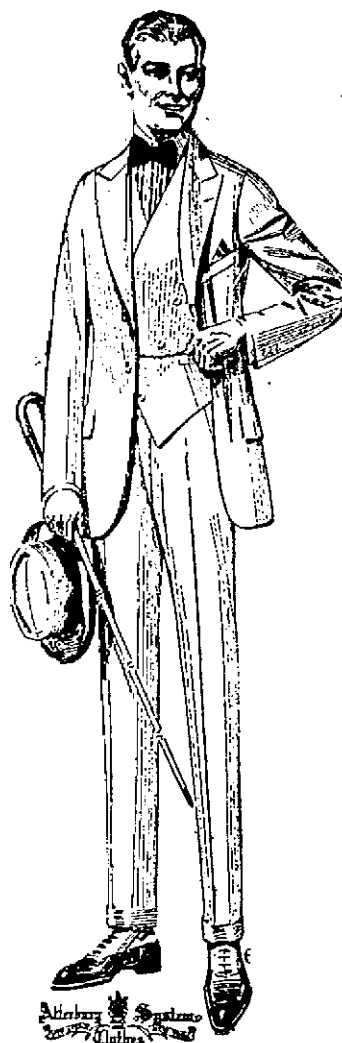
Mildred McKnight, reader; James E. Donnelly, baritone; Geo. S. Drew, baritone; Miss Helen Brooks, pianist; Mrs. Geo. S. Drew, accompanist.
Male quartet: Robert Rodger, first tenor; James P. Brown, second tenor; Richard Bradbrook, Walsh, baritone; Robert Stevenson, bass.
The program was as follows:
Piano solo,
Miss Brooks
Baritone solo, The Sword of Fear,
Bullard
Mr. Drew
Winter Song, Bullard
Male Quartet
Soprano solo, May Morning,
Miss Marion McKnight
Baritone solo, Selected
Mr. Donnelly
Reading, Here Comes the Bride,
Kate L. Boshier
Miss Mildred McKnight
Baritone solos—
a—The Cock Shall Crow, Carpenter
b—Little Dutch Garden, Marks
Soprano solos—
a—Till for Tat, Pontie
b—Twickenham Ferry, Marzale
Miss Marion McKnight
Kentucky Babe, Geibel
Male Quartet
Reading, In a Department Store,
Carolyn Wells
Duets—
a—Passage Bird's Farewell, Hildack
b—Night Hymn at Sea, Thomas

FALLS 30 FEET FROM TREE

YARMOUTH, Me., March 31.—Arthur Grant, aged 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Grant, while trimming a tree on the estate of Dr. George F. Bates yesterday noon fell 30 feet and sustained a compound fracture of the right leg above the knee. He was taken to a Portland hospital.

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"To make the cap is like any other bonnet cap, but there is a special provision inside for the perfuming cap, attached by snaps to the upper edge of the cap proper. Make the bonnet cap of point d'esprit with frills of white lace which may be bought by the yard and the feature of the cap should be the very deep crown which lies down over the head and ears, covering every bit of the hair. The crown is attached to a circular brim of the lace which is joined to the puffed crown under the upper fall of frilling and the lower frill is sewed to the edge of this circular brim. The crown is made of a straight length of the lace, shirred in two places under ribbon run, heading and gathered to a three inch deep of the lace at the top. The perfume cap is of plain blue pique willow silk in simply a large circle, gathered at the edge and finished with an elastic run casing. Snaps at intervals along this casing attach the perfume cap to the casing under the net cap. Cut the pique willow circles in duplicate and slash one for several inches through its centre. Face the edge of the slash and close the edge with snap fasteners. "The freshly perfumed layers of this cotton may be inserted between the silk circles through the slashes without disturbing the edge of the cap."

DROPPED IN SEA

Hydro-Aeroplane Sank After Hitting Spar Buoy—Airmen Saved

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 31.—A hydro-aeroplane driven by John D. Cooper and carrying one other man, sank in the outer harbor today after colliding with a spar buoy. The occupants were rescued by a boat from the Bridgeport lighthouse.

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Lamb Chops.....18c	Forces Veal.....10c	Feet.....5c
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Bacon.....15c	Beef Chuck.....12c	

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FANCY CAPONS CHICKENS.....28c	
FANCY GEESE.....18c	
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Peas.....7c	4 Lbs. Prunes.....25c
Beans.....7c	Macaroni.....6c
Raspberries.....13c	Spaghetti.....6c
D'Zerta Jelly.....6c	Cookies.....4 lbs. 25c
Gelatine.....8c	Evaporated Apples.....9c
Lighthouse Cleanser.....4c	Rice, Fancy Head.....6c
Witch Cleanser.....3c	Cheese, Mild.....21c
Lux.....8c	Cheese, Sage.....25c
Corn Flakes.....4c	Worcestershire Sauce.....6c

BIG BOMB PLOT

Tauscher Carried Dynamite From New York to Buffalo

NEW YORK, March 31.—Capt. Hans Tauscher, an officer of the German navy, husband of Johanna Gadske, the opera singer, and said to be the head of the Tauscher Arms company of this city as well as the American representative of the Krupp, was arrested here yesterday by federal authorities on a warrant charging conspiracy.

The warrant was sworn to "on information and belief" by William M. O'Leary, a special agent of the department of justice. The complaint in the case also named Alfred A. Fritzen, who is not yet under arrest. It is charged that Tauscher and Fritzen on Aug. 15, 1914, set on foot a military enterprise to be carried on from the United States against the Dominion of Canada for the purpose of destroying or damaging the Welland canal. The defendants named are said to have had four associates.

It also is alleged that the defendants obtained a large quantity of dynamite and other explosives and that on or after Sept. 14, 1914, all the defendants except Tauscher left New York carrying the dynamite in suitcases and proceeded by rail to Niagara Falls.

Shadowed For 18 Months

Sources of information on which the complaint is based are kept secret for the stated reason that to disclose them would be contrary to public policy.

Tauscher was arrested at his office in this city and taken before United States Commissioner Houghton. He entered a plea of not guilty and was held under a bond of \$25,000 for examination April 1.

The arrest of Tauscher and the naming of Fritzen in the complaint are said to have been the direct result of the examination by federal authorities here of a report from von der Goltz, alias Bridgman Taylor, who arrived Tuesday from Liverpool on the steamship

Finland, accompanied by a Scotland Yard detective.

The information furnished by von der Goltz, it is said, completed a chain of evidence which federal authorities have been working against six men for a year and a half. Other arrests are expected soon.

From representatives of the department of justice here it was learned yesterday that the plot in which it is alleged Tauscher was implicated was the first of several believed to have been organized in the United States, having the destruction of the Welland canal as their purpose.

Carried Dynamite About New York

In outlining the evidence against Tauscher and his alleged confederates, federal agents said today that soon after the war broke out a party of six men purchased from an explosive company in this city a quantity of dynamite.

They took the dynamite at night in a truck from a ship anchored near Gravesend Bay. It is charged, the federal agents said, that the dynamite was unloaded and taken in a cab to a boarding house in Manhattan.

There, it is asserted, the explosive was fitted with fuses and caps and electrical devices for exploding them, after which the alleged conspirators took the dynamite to the New York Central station and from there to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

At this point the journey was interrupted for some reason which the federal officers decline to disclose at present, and the party is said to have returned to the city with the dangerous "package."

Federal officers declared details of the plot have been known ever since its failure and evidence against the principals had been gradually piling up, the missing details being supplied by von der Goltz.

All Conspirators Still in U. S.

A later plan to destroy the Welland canal which resulted in the arrest and indictment of Paul Koenig, the officers said, had no direct connection with the case now under investigation. Information regarding Fritzen was withheld, it was said, however, that six of the alleged conspirators are in the United States.

The identity of the vessel from which the dynamite is said to have been taken was not disclosed, but it was declared she was not the German steamer "Machung," which for a long time after the war started was at anchor in Gravesend Bay with a cargo of dynamite aboard.

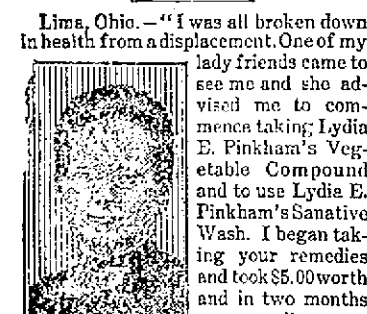
The charge against Tauscher and Fritzen is based on the provisions of section 12 of the United States Criminal Code, which prescribes a penalty of not more than three years imprisonment and a fine of \$3000 for "beginning, setting on foot or preparing" within the confines of the United States a military expedition directed against a foreign power with which the United States is at peace.

Tauscher is understood to have asserted yesterday that he was not in the United States on the date the conspiracy is alleged to have been formed, and that he did not return until nine or ten days later.

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In the original production May McKim, as "Susie" may have been funny. No doubt she was, but no more so than Gilberta Faust, who is assaying that role this week. For Miss Faust is an artist to her fingertips and in this particular role she is given full sway for her talents. That she is making good in every sense of the word is self-evidently admitted. This same fact holds good for the rest of the company, including Herbert Heyes, Anna O'Day, Jos. Crehan, Edward Nancery, Walter von Boeckman, Richard Barry, Erwin Irwin, Eunice Elliott, Forest Gordon and a host of others. An excellent stage setting has been arranged for and in every detail seen when the piece was presented in Boston and New York is also found. Seats for all four remaining performances are now selling at a rapid rate, and wise ones will secure theirs now, as hundreds are weekly turned away by waiting until the last minutes. Phone 261 now.

Sunday, matinee and night, the Ragtime Trio will head an all star vaudeville and photoplay program, promised as one of the best of the current season and seats for this may also be secured from now on.

The coming week Henry B. Harris' great play, "The Country Boy," is announced as the attraction. This is the play for which there has been call after call for since the beginning of the season, and the coming week it will give the usual Emerson Players' lavishly produced with Jos. Crehan as "Tom Wilson," the boy, and all the favorites. The engagement is positively limited to one week. Seats now are selling.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

There remain but four more opportunities to see the irrepressible Frank North in his original comedy, "Back to Wellington," at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week. Those who like comedy characterization of a not too broad sort will thoroughly enjoy this offering of North. It is one he has given many times, and doubtless will give many times more, for managers are decidedly keen to get him booked. The success of North has been a triumph to nature. There isn't an impossibility in his whole act, and if you haven't known a comedian like the one he personates it doesn't mean that there is no such one. "Back to Wellington" is the sequel to "Those Were the Days," which created such a furor when it was first produced. And strange to relate, the sequel turns out to be just as good as was the first. Another tip-top act is "A Minute's Justice," which is presented by David Schooner and Louise Dickerson. Schooner, notwithstanding the fact that he plays the higher class of music, somehow does it in a way that will appeal to the ordinary audience. His operatic medley is tossed off in a business-like manner, while Miss Dickerson, a pleasing soprano, makes very easy work of a medley of songs, a class of latter day songs. She is a charming little lady, whose costumes are very much of the present time. This is one of the prettiest of musical acts given here in a long time. Otto and Merrill in "Wards of the U.S.A.," have a fetching comedy, written around a situation in Hamburg, Germany, shortly after the present war started. But there is nothing cruel or bloodthirsty in the act. It is bright and sparkling throughout. Macart and Bradford, comic vaudevillians who hand over some new comedy, and Weston & Young in "Drifting," have a nautical comedy. Herbert's dogs are very pretty and do some extraordinary leaping. Good seats for the remaining performances may be obtained in advance at the box office. Phone 25.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

A very delightful bill of motion pictures was presented at the continuous performances at the Merrimack Square theatre. Marguerite Clark gave a very pleasing interpretation in the title roles of the motion picture adaptation of Mark Twain's justly famous novel, "The Prince and the Pauper," appearing in these two roles of exactly opposite kinds in a highly entertaining manner. In many of the scenes she, as the prince, comes face to face with herself, the pauper. The cast supporting Miss Clark is one of excellence and gives her very favorable support.

Hazel Dawn played very effectively the leading role of the other five-act attraction, "The Satchel." Many who have followed the screen successes of this talented star, declared that she is pre-eminent in this play. Those who did not see this picture yesterday, will be given a further opportunity to see both Miss Dawn and Miss Clark in these two releases at the Merrimack Square theatre today and tomorrow. The other pictures on the bill for the last three days are well worth your attention and you will find them very enjoyable.

OWL THEATRE

"The Ivory Snuff Box," a pictorialization of the immortal novel of the same name, will be the attraction at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow. Hilbeck Elina, the wonderful dramatic artist, appears in the lead in this gripping story of detective life in the big European cities.

"The Ivory Snuff Box" deals with a young American detective in the employ of the French secret service. He falls in love with the American girl in Paris and is about to start on his honeymoon when he is summoned to headquarters. He is there detailed to cover an Ivory snuff box, the property of an ambassador, which has been stolen and which is very valuable. The latter's valet has been locked up on suspicion and when the detective enters the room to interview him he finds him murdered. The detective then the assassin takes the young Amer-

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what? Mayhap a little more glory for an egotistical king or on the other hand, for the splendid fight put up by small countries who are dragged in and are fighting for their dear lives to protect their homes and their families. What a pity that humanity should suffer such a thing as modern warfare. Other pictures including a "Chaplin cartoon" complete the show.

"dine," a magnificent water spectacle, a Blue-Bird production, in addition to the excellent film which is always provided at this theatre. "Undine" is a fairy story, filmed with magnificence and a beauty which is beyond words. Miss Ida Schell, a remarkable young lady, whose face and figure have made her famous, plays the title role. Edna Malson and other Universal players assist the star in this work. "The Girl and the Game," the wonderful railroad serial, featuring Miss Helen Holmes is also another film specially secured for these two days, while other subjects will complete the performance, when Universal shall present "Unlucky."

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An alarm from box 35 last evening summoned a number of the fire department to a vacant tenement in the rear of 9 Queen street. The fire was a blaze in progress at the head of the cellar stairs. The origin of the fire was unknown. The property is owned by the estate of George A. McGuire and the damage done was slight.

ITCHELL—The funeral of Patrick
bell took place from his late home,
Willie street, at 5.30 o'clock this

Funeral mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at St. Patrick's church. The bearers were: James Mitchell, Peter Mitchell, J. J. Mitchell, John J. Mitchell, J. J. Murray. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal service was held. The casket was placed among the floral offerings. The casket was inscribed, "Papa" family, and was carried by the grandsons, Baby Don, Albert and Mr. and Mrs. Norman and Mrs. Lennon and family. The casket was in charge of Undertaker Nolle.

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the report of the funeral of the
Anne J. Whelan, in last evening's
issue, the following names were unin-
tionally omitted from the list of

who sent floral offerings: Miss
Buckmaster, Master Edward
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Leydon and
Sarah Duane.

Palge street church Rev. E. Da-
son, D.D., preaching in the after-
noon and Rev. Mr. Lamb in the eve-
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STATE OWNERSHIP BILL

No Referendum on Car Lines—
House Votes Down Purchase
Bill—Other Measures

BOSTON, March 31.—A bill for a referendum at the next state election on the purchase by the state of the street railways of Massachusetts was rejected by the house of representatives yesterday, 125 to 82. The bill was favorably reported by committee on street railways.

Messrs. Manning, Brockton, Gilpin, East Boston, Cummings, Boston, Casey, Boston, and Merrill, Haverhill, favored the bill. Those who opposed it included Messrs. Kennard, Somerville, Hartsford, Gardner, Waterman, Williams-town, and Smith, Boston.

The house postponed consideration until Monday of the bill to permit the Billy Sunday evangelistic committee to build a tabernacle in Boston under ex-emption from city building laws.

Mr. Martin of Boston sought to have substituted for an adverse report of the committee on public lighting a bill to provide that the price of gas in Hyde Park shall not be higher than in other parts of Boston. On substitution there were 35 yeas to 56 nays and a rollcall was refused.

By an almost unanimous vote and

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and laughter, the bill to provide ringing in glass water for glasses for soda and other beverages was thrown out.

Collins Defends Himself

Without debate the house accepted the adverse report from the senate on a bill to raise the salaries of the justice and clerk of the second district court of Middlesex.

On motion of Mr. Abbott of Haverhill the house substituted for an adverse report of the public service committee a bill to enable Haverhill to retire members of the fire department on a pension. The bill contains a referendum.

The house refused to substitute for an adverse report of the committee on agriculture a bill to make compulsory tuberculosis tests on suspected cattle, instead of permissive as at present.

Under suspension of the rules and without debate the house concurred with the senate amendment as to the term of the referendum on the bill to make New Year's day a legal holiday.

Mr. Collins of Amesbury, addressing the house on a question of personal privilege, said that during Wednesday's debate on the bill to submit the constitutional convention question to the people, he had been charged by another member with being "guilty of political immorality." Mr. Collins read declaration of "immorality" to prove the charge was serious. He challenged the member who made it (who is supposed to be Mr. Smith of Boston) to make good his accusation or withdraw it. There was no further discussion.

Report of Committees

These committee reports were received:

Mercantile Affairs—Bill to repeal requirement that clerk or city or town shall keep books exclusively for the purpose, records of locations of poles and wires, and provide that mayor and board of aldermen of a city or selectmen of a town may, upon written petition, grant permission for joint or identical locations to another company, without notice or hearing; leave to withdraw. John W. Craig's bill regulating sale of tickets by which tickets shall be sold only at the theatre box office and only by employees aiming to eliminate ticket speculators; reference to next general court, recommendations of the state police; leave to withdraw. Bill contained in recommendations relating to the installation, alteration and inspection of elevators.

Legal Affairs—Bill for fire protection in stables for horses and mules; leave to withdraw. Petition of Frederic E. Dowling for notice by pawnbrokers of intended sale of articles pawned; same petition of James H. McInerney for further supervision of pawnbrokers.

Bill for Bay State Sale

Agriculture—Ought to pass on resolve authorizing state board of agriculture to encourage practical dairying and rearing of live stock.

Street Railways—Leave to withdraw. Petition of Edwin F. Dwyer for establishment of fares on street railways; Bill that Bay State may sell its property in New Bedford to the Union Street Railway company.

Public Health—Bill to require physi-

clans to report occupational diseases to industrial accident and other boards.

Judiciary—Resolve for a special commission to revise and codify laws relating to partitions and allied matters.

Ways and Means—Ought not to pass on bill for better protection of the lobster and crane industry; ought to pass on appropriation of \$2500 for repairs of state prison chapel; same, on appropriation of \$5000 for land for Medford Insane hospital; same, appropriation of \$10,500 for compensation and expenses of the Metropolitan parks apportionment commission; same, on resolve for investigation by state department of health of Hiale or River Meadow brook in Lowell.

\$600,000 on Water Fronts

Harbors and Public Lands—Bill directing harbor and land commissioners to expend, during 1916, 1917 and 1918, sum not exceeding \$600,000 for improvement, development, maintenance and protection of rivers, harbors, tide-waters and foreshores within commonwealth now under jurisdiction of board.

Military Affairs—Resolve appropriating \$500 for preservation of Massachusetts military monument at Passaic, N. J.; resolve requesting army commissioners to investigate advisability of acquiring all rifle ranges in state now in use by state militia, report to be made to next legislature not later than Jan. 15 as to probable cost, with recommendations for establishing additional rifle ranges.

Taxation—Bill that renewal of fee for operators and chauffeurs of automobiles shall cost \$1 instead of 50 cents. Reference to next legislature on petition of Charles A. Dean for taxation of stock of foreign corporations in city or town for state, county or town purposes; Senator Chapman of Suffolk and Messrs. Mildram, Boston, and Wall, Boston, dissent; bill to authorize tax commissioner to furnish assessors with printed instructions regarding assessment of real estate and tangible personal property.

Training of Girls

Military Training for girls was considered by the legislative committee on military affairs yesterday when the report of the special commission on military training and education was brought before it.

Mr. Walton A. Green of the special military commission was the strongest advocate, and George K. Thomas of the Society of Friends, while opposing the militaristic feature, also approved of extending any system adopted to girls as well as boys.

The peace advocates present at the hearing, headed by Miss Sarah M. Lumbrough of the women's peace party, were somewhat in a quandary, and the result was something of a fusion of ideas. It was admitted by several members of the commission that the recommendations were loosely drawn and "somewhat evasive."

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PROGRESSIVES ARE BUSY

WILLIAM N. OSGOOD STATES THEY WILL MAKE AN ACTIVE CAMPAIGN—NOTICES OF MEETING

The meeting of the progressives of the fifth congressional district to be held in the New American house in this city on April 8, is going to mark the beginning of an active campaign, according to William N. Osgood. Notices of the meeting were sent out today. Mr. Osgood says that all the progressive leaders in this section will be present and he also said that the party is to nominate delegates to the national convention and prepare for contingencies in every other way, just as if it were a legal political party. He stated, however, that the gathering would be more in the nature of a conference than a convention. District delegates will be chosen, but will not be considered officially as more than suggestions until such time as the state convention shall elect them. That convention is to be held a few days after the presidential primaries, which are scheduled for April 21.

Mr. Osgood declared that he himself was of the opinion that the progressive platform should be a great deal more specific than it was in 1912 and since. The platform principles, he said, should be stronger and go farther.

It is necessary that it should be distinctive," he said, "and that means that it must be specific and that it must deal with problems that are today confronting the people."

He said that it would not be enough this year that the party should declare for mere popular government by the people, but that it must cite instances of the evils it seeks to cure. It must point out, he continued, exactly where the people are short of their authority and their power and the manner in which it may be restored to them.

In discussing the candidate, he said that the progressives have more than one man fitted to be president of the United States, although, he continued, the great majority of progressives are firmly of the opinion that Theodore Roosevelt is the ideal man for the presidency in these strenuous times.

"We have other men, however, who would make great presidents did the opportunity come their way. Among them I might mention Gov. Johnson of California, James R. Garfield of Ohio or former Senator Alfred J. Beveridge of Indiana. Nor is that the whole list," he continued, "although I cite them just to demonstrate the wealth of the party in presidential caliber."

He was asked if the progressives intended to act in concert with the republicans in the campaign this year, and he replied that it had been definitely decided that there would be no cooperation with the republicans except

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AIRMAN CANDIDATE WON

BRITISH AVIATOR SUCCESSFUL AFTER SPECTACULAR CAMPAIGN—"TO WAKE ENGLAND"

LONDON, March.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—One of the most spectacular election campaigns that England has ever witnessed was made by Pemberton-Billing, an aviator, who was the successful candidate for member of the house of commons for East Herts, a thriving English community. Mr. Billing was disinterested with the government's policy of attempting to fight off the Zeppelins and ran as the "airman candidate" so that he could get into parliament and as he himself said, "proceed to make England wake up."

Billing did his electioneering dressed as an aviator. He made a personal tour of the constituency and proceeded to "buttonhole" the voters in much the same style that was popular with the old-time politicians in the United States. Billings also used motor cars and motorcycles to reach the voters. He always carried a miniature Zeppelin around with him.

Until a few months ago Mr. Billing was a squadron commander in the British royal naval air service. He took a large part in planning a raid against the Zeppelin headquarters at Lake Constance and afterwards filled a post in the anti-aircraft service in England. Then he became dissatisfied with the government's aircraft policy

and because he could not have his way in the manner he thought the government ought to treat the raiding Zeppelins, he quit the service.

Billings claims the British air service is inadequate and wants it put on a war basis. His scheme includes the appointment of an air minister and the building of 5,000 aeroplanes within six months. Great Britain should control the air, the new member argues.

"To ensure the defence of Great Britain against Zeppelins," Mr. Billing said in his numerous speeches, "there should be 150 machines, with a speed of eighty miles an hour, each capable of destroying an airship at a range of not less than a mile, fifty to be continually ready to fly any moment in addition each squadron of ten such aeroplanes should have five patrol machines, equal to 115 miles an hour, to fight the German aeroplanes. They should be armed with machine guns firing explosive bullets. Each machine should have a searchlight with a range of at least a mile."

Billings also has very definite ideas about how to control the air defence. He would have an air director who would have on the wall of his room in the war office a map of England, 15 square, painted on glass and divided into 100 squares. Each square would be in electrical contact with the local square of country. There would be another map, similarly squared, on a table, and in the center of each square would be a telegraphic key. By touching any one of the telegraphic keys an operator would communicate instantly with the local commander of the square in the country. The local commander would instantly signal the receipt of the message by pressing a button which would illuminate his particular square in the glass wall map in front of the director's eyes.

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LATEST RAILROAD WRECK

The fatal wreck on the New York Central railroad system at Amherst, O., on Wednesday has features that necessitate the fullest investigation by the state of Ohio, the officials of the railroad and the federal government. Investigations cannot give back life to the 30 killed, but to some extent they may result in a greater degree of caution for the future. The public is growing tired of the investigation that does not produce results, and if the latest wreck did not so closely resemble that on the New Haven a short time ago, there would be a greater feeling of security throughout the country.

There are many conflicting things about this wreck which must be cleared up before the guilt can be clearly established. The first section of train 86, the Chicago-Buffalo flier, slowed up because of what the engineer believed was a caution signal. Two minutes later it moved on slowly. Along came the second section at express speed. If the danger signal showed red, as is stated by railroad officials, the engineer either did not see it or did not heed it. There was a heavy fog at the time. A moment afterwards there was a collision and two broken and battered trains were piled 30 feet high over two tracks. The first horrible crash had not died down when came the famous Twentieth Century express at 60 miles an hour, piling up on the terrible heap of wreckage and dead and dying. When the dead were taken out, it was found that most of them were in an all-steel car.

Questions that must be answered are: Why was the first train halted? Why did the engineer of the second train run by the danger signal? Was there a genuine danger signal for either train? Did the signal system work satisfactorily? Could the Twentieth Century have been stopped in time? and other related questions. Apparently the blame is on one or two railroad employees. What then can be done to raise the standard of the human element so that the m-r-y may be protected? Already there is a growing demand for railroad signals that instead of flashing warnings to brakemen and engineers will automatically do what they now tell the trainmen to do.

MR. BIRD FOOLED

Before the last state elections the republicans who spoke for their party in Massachusetts were saying lovely things about Mr. Bird and the other progressives. They had suddenly discovered that there was nothing serious between the two anti-democratic groups; and they intimated very plainly that the republicans would pick for president a man who would be regarded favorably by the progressives. This was before the state elections, and now the republicans do not stand in need of progressive votes.

Now that Charles Sumner Bird has come out in favor of Theodore Roosevelt, whom the republicans do not want, things have changed. There is no desire to conceal from the progressives that the republicans do not intend to let their dupes dictate what the republicans shall or shall not do. This was proven in the house a few days ago when three republican representatives made a bitter attack on Mr. Bird and his policies.

Representative Collins of Amesbury declared that Mr. Bird was responsible for the jamming of "rotten political stuff into the republican platform." He did not condemn it during the McCall campaign, by the way; Representative Weeks of Everett said that Mr. Bird belongs in the democratic party—and Mr. Bird may have realized as much if there is any progressivism left in him; Mr. Sherburn of Brookline agreed with his brothers and attacked the spending of \$350,000 for a constitutional convention—though his party platform calls for it.

Mr. Bird faces the bitter truth that the republicans did not want him or his policies; they wanted his vote and all the votes he could swing over. He paid the price and he has been cheated. A little while longer and he may see still more clearly than when he swallowed all his high and mighty ideals to defeat the democratic candidate. He made a grievous mistake, even in the sense of practical politics, which not even Mr. Bird neglects.

A DUAL PERSONALITY

A New York dentist accused of double murder under sensational circumstances is said to have confessed, pleading at the same time that he was forced to commit crime by perversion which took the form of a distinct wicked personality. He had two well-defined personalities, he said, one good and the other bad, and sometimes the bad absorbed all his good instincts and made him the helpless victim of every evil impulse.

Since Stevenson wrote his uncanny story, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," the plea of a "dual personality" is advanced by criminals and lawyers, but rarely with success in the courts. To recognize it would be to invite widespread crime and it is not likely that anybody outside of students of psychology will give the matter much thought. The man who discovers that he possesses a dual personality after a crime could have discovered it before the crime and could have exercised his will in

the way of all reasonable beings to curb his evil instincts and develop the good side of his nature.

Though perhaps not in the Stevenson sense, all men have great possibilities of good and evil. It develops in early childhood as shown by the boy who works himself into uncontrollable fits of temper. Excused in the young, these impulses must be watched and checked with advancing age, else all men would be the playthings of every malicious influence from without and within. Except in the case of the insane, the plea of a "dual personality" cannot justify crime before the law, else all criminals might escape paying a penalty for their transgressions.

Modern science may classify and analyze emotions, influences and desires, but the old ideas of sin and virtue embrace the subject of dual personality pretty thoroughly. All children of Adam have an eternal war between good and bad in their inmost nature, and the man who honestly strives to develop the good and to eradicate the bad rarely, if ever, ends his career in the electric chair.

CLEAN UP OR TEAR DOWN

Of all the cities that have announced their preliminary plans for a clean-up, Boston takes the lead, and if the pledges of the committee are carried out, they will make a thorough job of it. At the organization of the various sub-committees in city hall Wednesday afternoon, Mayor Curley promised that 1200 dilapidated and diseased buildings would be torn down, in addition to those torn down since his administration began. The first two weeks of May have been set aside for a special effort and the minor committees include representatives of every section of the city and its immediate environs.

The enforced tearing down of buildings is very noticeable in Boston where the officials evidently believe that the best way to improve is to tear down the old and build on the new. For the past few years this city has been erecting large blocks that would not be tolerated in Boston and besides has been remodeling old and unsanitary structures that should be made into kindling wood. If Boston has had over 2000 buildings that called down the ban of the building inspector, has not Lowell a goodly share in proportion? Yet, how many buildings have been ordered torn down here in the past few years?

PAWTUCKETVILLE TELEPHONE

What did the world do before the days of telephones or trolley cars or electric lights? It is not so long ago, but how helpless we now would be without them! It was demonstrated on Tuesday night by a fire on Pawtucket bridge which cut off the Pawtucketville telephone service. Immediately the Telephone company put on a large gang of men to repair the damage, and they are still working on it. It takes an accident such as this to prove how complicated and intricate is the system behind our modern improvements. We use our telephones, ride on the trolley cars or switch on our electric lights as though such things always were and always will be, but an occasional blizzard, or failure at the power station or fire on a bridge that destroys a cable brings home to us our wonderful modern facilities as compared with the life of our grandfathers. There are men and women living in Lowell who can recall the first electric cars, the first electric lights and the first telephones.

CALLING MARRIED MEN

In striving to apply conscription without bringing about domestic trouble, England is experiencing some difficulty. One of the phases of the question that is hardest to deal with is how to go about calling upon the married men. The pledge had been given that married men would not be called until all available single men had been drafted, but married men who had voluntarily enrolled under the Derby plan have in some instances been called. This has aroused some opposition which has been aired in parliamentary debates. The question was brought up on Wednesday but owing to the absence of Premier Asquith and others no decision was taken. At this distance this looks like a minor matter which will be satisfactorily handled by a government which has handled many weightier matters well.

THE MEXICAN MYSTERY

Affairs in Mexico are developing slowly, if at all. After the first dash by Gen. Pershing, it was said that Villa was surrounded by the troops of Carranza and the Americans. Then it was said he had escaped to the mountains, and there is little prospect of his immediate capture. Carranza evidently is waiting for the American troops to act, and the American troops are following Villa with one eye on Carranza. Now that permission has been given the United States to send supplies over the Mexican railroads, some

thing startling may happen, but it looks as though watchful waiting has been transferred from Washington to the Mexican border.

CHOICE OF LEGISLATURE

A canvass of the republican members of the Massachusetts legislature, made by the Boston Transcript, relative to their choice for president, is interesting, if not conclusive. For Hughes, 75; for Roosevelt, 23; for McCall, 6; and for Weeks, 3. The most significant feature of the result is the large majority for Justice Hughes, who, according to some newspapers, is not a candidate. Indeed he has said so himself—but not emphatically enough to keep him out of the discussion. Hughes is the growing republican figure and unless all auguries fail it will be Hughes vs. Wilson in the presidential campaign.

SEEN AND HEARD

Every married woman is wedded to two men—her ideal and her husband.

The first bare-footed boy of the season was seen in Fletcher street Monday. He investigated all the mud puddles he could find and seemed to be having the time of his life, though persons passing in automobiles were only comfortable in their furs.

Couldn't Stevie Jimmie The Lowell teacher was drilling her pupils on words beginning with various letters and suddenly asked for one beginning with X. There was a spell of silence and then a little fellow arose to the occasion.

"Well, what is it, James?" queried teacher. "X-Mayor Casey," said James as he took his seat with an air of superiority.

City Tax Sale When does the city advertise in the newspapers the property for sale for taxes? It is advertised and where is the sale held?

In answer to the above queries received here would state that the city treasurer will advertise sales about May 15; the advertisements will continue for three weeks and the sale will take place in the city treasurer's office.

Flowers on First Floor Gen. Hugh L. Scott was talking about strategy.

"Too many strategists," he said, "keep at conclusions. They are too hasty. They begin in a new movement before the old one is finished. Hence all manner of errors. These strategists are like the floor walker who is making a man having got separated from his wife in the crowd, approached and said: 'Excuse me, but I've lost my wife.' 'Coffins' said the floor walker, 'ninth floor back. Gents' mourning, eleventh floor front.'"

New Commander Rear Admiral William H. Ensign, while attached to the navy yard at New York, had under his command a young black man whom he listed as a mess attendant while at the island.

The admiral was hastily engaged when the mess attendant came in hurriedly, announcing, "A message from general, sir!" Inquired the admiral, "General who?" "Gen. Delibery, sir," replied the innocent-looking negro, handing the admiral a general delivery letter—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Preserving Flowers "The average person will buy cut flowers," says a florist, "and will take them home with care, only to put them on the radiator and then expect to find them just as fresh in the morning as they were the night before. Or they will place them in a little water and in a few days find them wilted and dead. If they were in an ice box there is a complaint. People buy long stemmed roses, put them in a vase with a bit of water, and the bottom and then wonder why the roses don't live. All flowers, cut flowers, I mean, should be put in water just as soon as possible up to the top of the stems, and then they will keep, unless the room in which

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Prose Snow Verse

The schoolboy shrieks with exultant glee, when the snow comes down and enshrouds the lea. What fun to wade in the dizzy flakes, without fear of rheumatic aches! What fun to ride on a speedy sled, till curfew summons the kids to bed! What fun to fashion a ball of snow and throw it straight as a boy can throw, and see it break on some pilgrim's neck, and hear him quote from the works of Heek! The snow means boddies of wholesome joy to the glowing soul of the growing boy. But the snow means grief to the ancient gent, whose step is feeble, whose back is bent. He coughs his diaphragm inside out, and he has the grip and he has the gout, and all diseases he ever knew, the snow brings back, and some other, too. He has to shovel a huge track, and he slips and falls and he breaks his back, and the snowball thrown by the joyous kid, drives in his whiskers and smashes his lid, and he calls aloud in a voice of woe, "Oh, blank the blin' key! blank blank snow!"

Cub Reporter's Sentiments

The copy reader is the mental machine which takes the matter of the copy that make the daily newspaper, and puts upon them the gloss of man-made rules. He is neither human nor fiend, but a machine, without a heart, without a soul.

The eager reporter dashes into the office with his hopes high, enthusiasm in the air, and overflowing with the joy of creation. He pours his story he pours his heart's blood. It is a thing of life he turns over to the copy reader.

The copy reader finds here a needless comma. He puts it out. There he finds a word that can be eliminated. He marks it out. A sentence does not comply with the rules of his copy. The sentence meets the fate of the needless comma and the word that could be eliminated. A paragraph does not fit the story and the copy reader thinks it should have. The paragraph is deleted.

And when the copy reader leaves the story, which failed to please him, every comma is where it should be. No word that could be left out is in. But the heart's blood of the reporter, has been poured into the story, has been written out. The life he had breathed into it had been crushed. The story, mechanically perfect.

The Village Automaton

Under a horseless chestnut tree The town sat in the afternoon. Bill Smith, who runs the business, he Hath large and sinewy hands; And the muscles of his brawny arms Are strong enough—my lands!

His hair is crisp and black and short. His face is etched with oil. His brow is wet with grease—and yet I do not think he'll spoil. He looks a fellow in the face And charges for his toll.

A coughing automa machine, It limps to the door. There's something wrong about its splutter— Else why that snort or snore. That issueth from it between Its hinder wheels and fore?

Big Bill, the kindly automa, He takes the thing apart. And tenderly he monkeys with That automobile's heart. Until—O man of skilsome pith!—He makes its pulses start.

The children coming home from school Look in at the open door. They like to see the automa. Recline upon the floor. Beneath the car and grunt. "By gar! This carburetor's sore!"

Thanks, thanks, to thee, my worthy friend. For the lesson thou hast taught! Next time I drive this old beehive I'll try to not be caught. Ten miles from town with the tire run down And the axle steel unwrought. St. Louis Republic.

THE CHURCH OBJECTS

POLISH CHURCH IN LAKEVIEW AVENUE OBJECTS TO FRANK TABLOSKI'S STABLE

The regular meeting of the board of health held yesterday afternoon was devoted to stable hearings. The first hearing had to do with an objection by the Polish National Catholic church in Lakeview avenue to the stable of Frank Tabloski close by. Frank Goldman appeared for the remonstrants and said the respondent did not have any license for the barn law occupied by two horses. Mr. Goldman said the building had never been used as a stable; that once upon a time hens had been kept there but that the general use made of it was that of a storehouse. Mr. Goldman quoted the law to show that it was not for the respondent to have a stable license and that before granting the license it would be up to the board of health to see to it that the stable was sanitary,

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Including sewer connection, etc. Mr. Goldman said the church was not objection in the matter and that no objection would be made to Mr. Tabloski's stable if all possibility of the stable becoming a nuisance would be removed.

Mr. Goldman called upon Jacob Targ as one of a committee appointed by the church to appeal to the board of health for protection against what was sure to become a nuisance unless proper cautionary measures were taken. Mr. Targ said that the stable was about 30 feet from the church; that the manure was thrown out on the church side, and that while it was not offensive in the winter time, it would be sure to prove a nuisance in the summer time. He said that it would not only interfere with the church but also with the school that is held in the church basement three or four evenings a week. It was the first inkling that the board of health had received about a school in the church basement and somebody wondered if the school board knew anything about it. The school is for the purpose of instructing Polish children in the Polish language. The children who receive the instructions attend the public schools and take their Polish lessons after four o'clock. To prove that the building objected to was never intended for a stable, Mr.

Targ said there were steps leading up to it. This statement was corroborated by another member of the church committee but was flatly refuted by the respondent and his witnesses, who stated that the door was approached by a plank run and that there was never any steps leading to the door. Joseph Kauhaki had lived in the immediate vicinity for twelve years and he was sure about the steps leading to the door.

Michael E. Adams appeared for the respondent and called upon John Douehue and a Mr. Barry as witnesses. Both witnesses said that the building had been used as a stable for many years and that it was originally intended for a stable. It was the property of Mr. Douehue at one time and it was taken for granted that he ought to know something about it. Mr. Douehue stated, however, that he had never kept his horse there for the reason that he had a barn that was handier and better. He had used the building as a storehouse, but he knew that a horse or horses had been kept there before he bought it. Mr. Barry had lived there for 50 years and he was sure about it. He also said that it was a fairly good stable. Well, anyway, it was decided that Mr. Tabloski did not have a license to keep two horses and he was instructed to remove one horse

until such time as he had received a license to keep two horses. This seemed an unnecessary hardship but the board was relentless. Mr. Tabloski filed his application for a license and it will be acted upon at the next meeting of the board. It was stated by Mr. Goldman that if the stable was made sanitary the church would not object to it, but the church committee was not so sure about it. Mr. Targ said the committee was appointed by the church to object to Mr. Tabloski getting a license for a stable there, but he said he would report back to the church and he allowed that everything would be all right.

There was another hearing having to do with a stable in Washington street. The owner wanted to remove the stable to another portion of his lot because of the great amount of water in the barn cellar, for which he could not account except that he had dug the cellar too deep. A neighbor of his remonstrated against the moving of the barn on the ground that in the position to which the owner proposed to move it the barn would cut off the light from a portion of his premises. The petitioner was given leave to withdraw.

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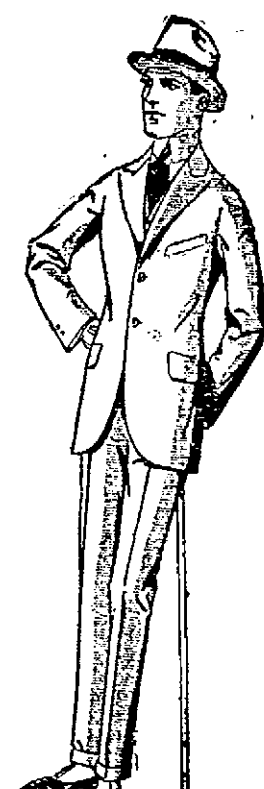
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ALLEGED PIRATE HELD

Lone German, Who Captured Big British Ship, in Cell at Lewes, Del.
—Hid in Lifeboat for Weeks

LEWES, Del., March 31.—The young stowaway who, single-handed, captured the British steamship Matoppe, forcing the captain and crew of 55 men to divert the vessel from its course and land here yesterday afternoon, rested calmly in his cell in the town jail today while the British consul-general at Philadelphia and United States officials endeavored to fathom the motive of his alleged act of piracy. Despite his assertions that he had not concealed any bombs on the Matoppe and that he made threats to blow up the ship merely to frighten the captain and crew into obeying his commands, a thorough search of the cargo of barbed wire and farm implements will be made before the vessel proceeds on its voyage to Vladivostok.

"The alleged pirate declares that his identity must remain a mystery. 'I prefer to be known as Schiller,' he said. 'I may have several other names, but that is my own business.' He denied that he was actuated by patriotic motives, but said he was after the 2000 pounds which he believed was in the vessel's safe.

In describing how he came to be aboard the Matoppe he said: "I spent three weeks in Hoboken preparing for this. I went along the docks buying drinks for the sailors and learning from them what ships were sailing with contraband and finally decided to stow on the Matoppe. 'I lay in the lifeboat on the upper deck waiting for the ship to sail, from Thursday until the following Wednesday night. For two days I did not eat. I had only brought some sandwiches with me, but I stuck it out.'"

ADmits HE IS SPY

LEWES, Del., March 31.—Ernest Schiller, the young German who captured the British steamship Matoppe and terrorized her crew of 55 men on Wednesday night shortly after the ship had sailed out of New York harbor for Vladivostok with railroad supplies for the Russian government, declared today that he was a spy for the German government.

"Yes, I am a spy for the German government," he said. "You can believe it or not—it makes no difference to me. I got my instructions from the German government to go aboard the ship and blow her up to prevent her cargo from reaching Russia. I could have blown her up, but the captain's plea for his wife and daughter was too much for me and I hadn't the heart to do it. I am ready to take the consequences, but I ask

that they keep me ashore instead of sending me back to the ship for the captain to take me in charge."

Schiller had been told that as his daring exploit occurred outside the three-mile limit he would in all likelihood be taken to British possessions in the West Indies for trial for piracy. Federal authorities and representatives from the British government came here today to examine Schiller and to decide what to do with him. If the United States finds it has no jurisdiction under international maritime law, he will be turned over to the representatives of Great Britain.

An examination into Schiller's mental condition will be made. Those who have talked with him believe he is irresponsible and that his story of his career is not true.

Schiller was reluctant to tell his history. "I was born in Germany," he said. "Never mind the town or my parents' names. I have been in this country one year, in New York three weeks. I was sent by the German government to England soon after the war started and a German's request I enlisted in the British navy and was assigned to the training ship Conway at Liverpool.

"I want to say right now that there are several thousand Germans in the British navy."

"I know what this means to me. It's the Tower of London if they get me back to the Matoppe. But I won't go, just hear that in mind."

Capt. Richard Berger of the Matoppe said he is convinced that Schiller is a former naval officer.

WORK OF THE ZEPPELINS

HAVE VISITED ENGLAND ON 21 OCCASIONS—ARE INDEPENDENT OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

LONDON, March —(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Figures prepared by the British Meteorological office show that Zeppelins are to all intents and purposes independent of weather conditions.

Generally the assumption has been that Zeppelins are fair-weather craft, and dare venture forth only in light airs and on dark nights, that even moderate winds were dangerous to them, and that snow would be fatal, but every one of these theories is disproved by the official figures for the twenty-one occasions on which they have visited England. The Zeppelins have come in virtually every phase of the moon, from new to full. They have had the wind from every quarter of the compass, and with wind that has ranged from "light airs" to "strong breezes." The thermometer has ranged from freezing to sweltering summer heat. There have been skies of every variety; there has been mist on several occasions; rain still more often. During the raid of March 5 there was winter weather of considerable severity, with heavy snowfall in progress and squalls of wind. Bombs were dropped upon one town during a snow squall so bitter that the local papers spoke of it as a "blizzard." The official wind figures show that two raids took place in a wind of 25 to 31 miles an hour.

36,679 PROSECUTED

Dutch Minister of War Tells of Number of Persons Prosecuted for Smuggling Goods into Germany

THE HAGUE, March —(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The Dutch Minister of War, reporting in the second chamber of the Dutch parliament today that 36,679 persons were prosecuted for smuggling goods into Germany last year. Forty thousand soldiers were employed to prevent smuggling, but because of the 500 miles of frontier they had to patrol, many of the smugglers were able to do a brisk business with the people across the border. The wiles of the smugglers are many and the ingenuity which they bring to their trade, it is said, would fit them for all the higher reaches of diplomacy.

Leather was smuggled inside barrels of mussels, balls of rubber inside the outer shells of onions and bags of meal got up in present sleeping habits were sent over the border. Hundreds of thousands of the frontier population were after the beginning of the war, engaged in the lighter forms of the prescribed traffic. Bribery of the frontier guard is said to have been the method tried most frequently.

The strip of country along the various frontiers is now declared in a state of siege and the military commander orders the whole life of the community. They have resorted in some regions to banishing all undesirable persons. The number thus deprived of their right of residence last year is 1257.

A bill passed recently limits supplies for the border towns to quantities that were normal before the war. The authorities carry out the anti-smuggling laws in a most drastic way, realizing that the traffic was endangering the country's overseas supply by awakening the distrust of the allies.

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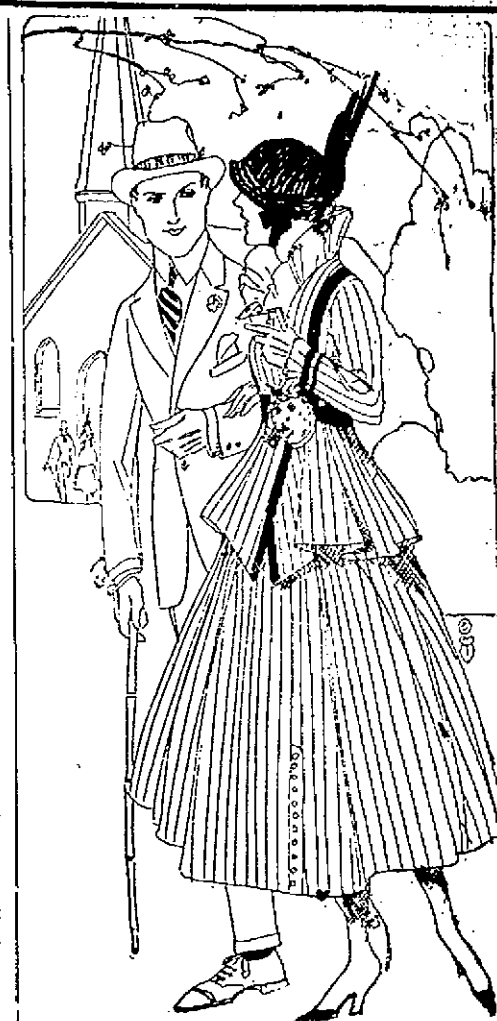
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THE LADY'S WORKBAG

Quite new are the patchwork pieces for covering couch pillows, for serving trays and small table cloths. Bright colored cretonnes are used together with plain pieces or the designs are cut out and patched on to plain colors. So many possibilities lie in the art of patchwork in pattern, color and quantity design that new ideas are constantly springing up.

A charming feature of this new kind of patchwork is the use of quilt cotton print patterns in its materials, that little touch and tone that stamps the real work of our grandmothers' time. And it is just as fascinating today as ever, only time changes its application. Even one piece, tray cover or cushion, would be very much worth having and the work is what we might call simply plain sewing.

Scalloping as a finish for sheets and pillow cases is one of the nicest ways of finishing them. Of course, the scallop must be well padded and this can be accomplished either by filling in between the marked lines of the scallops with rows of chain stitching or by filling the scallops in solidly with rows of running stitches, before applying the buttonholing.

The work can also be given more stability, if after the scallops are completed and cut out, an extra and tiny buttonhole edge is added to the extreme length of the scallops.

A baby's pillow cover can be simply made as follows: Sew together as for pillow slip three-fourths of a yard of 15-inch wide material, either of fine quality. Run blue or pink ribbon through small eyelets in scallop thereby closing the cover. Run ribbon of suitable width through the larger eyelets, forming a bow of the ends on top.

Petticoats are in again and while one would hesitate to make the entire skirt without a pattern, one could make a pretty lace flounce to attach to any petticoat on hand. Buy two yards of two-inch wide lace, hemmed. To this attach at regular intervals a set of six medallions of fine embroidery. Around these medallions sew two-inch val insertion, which when joined together, completely fill up the spaces between the embroidered pieces. Around the uneven edge formed by the lace edged medallions attach the two-inch edging to match the insertion. Through the heading run a wide pale blue satin ribbon. The result is beautiful and it can be laundered as often as the petticoat itself.

Crepe, which is so popular for lingerie now, can be made with the long eyelet giving an emarie effect to your gown. Slash the material and bind with a bias strip of blue batiste. A bias band of blue can outline the neck and sleeves, with a blue ribbon drawn through the eyelets which completes a most attractive nightgown. A bit of embroidery over the shoulders and between the eyelets, underneath which the ribbon passes, could be added to the gown, making it very dainty. Solid embroidery done in delicate colorings would be best to use on the crepe.

Don't discard embroidered and monogrammed towels that are getting threadbare. If a monogram make a paper pattern, either a square or a triangle, whichever will entirely enclose the letters. Place the pattern over the towel.

Arthur Patterson, charged with the case of a complaint charging him with being present where gaming implements were found and was ordered to pay a fine of \$5.

The case of Eli Alfred, charged with keeping a shop for the purchase and sale of junk without a license, was called and Bennett Silverblatt, who appeared for him, entered a plea of not guilty and asked for a continuance until next Friday which was granted. Alfred being allowed to go on his personal recognizance.

Arthur Patterson, pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness and his wife said he had not kept his agreement to pay her money each week for the support of their children. The court advised Patterson to keep away from his wife and then gave him a suspended sentence of three months to the house of correction.

Joseph Dupre, whose case of drunkenness was called on a continuance, was sentenced to four months in the house of correction. John J. Riley, who failed

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to profit by former leniency, was sentenced four months to jail.

John Griffin was ordered to pay a fine of \$5.

Louis Bogas, charged with a statutory offense, entered a plea of not guilty despite the fact that testimony had been offered to convince the court that he was guilty. He was sentenced to three months in the house of correction upon passing sentence Judge Enright said he would have been more lenient if Bogas had told the truth. Bogas then admitted that he was guilty. "It is too late now," said the court.

800 SACKS OF MAIL SEIZED

LONDON, March 31.—The seizure at Kirkwall of all the mail on the Scandinavian-American line steamer Hellig Olav, consisting of 800 sacks, is reported in a wireless despatch from Berlin. This is the first time that all the mail on a Scandinavian-American steamer including letters, has been seized. The Hellig Olav sailed from New York March 17 for Christiansand, Norway.

Simply get an ounce of ointment, double strength, from your druggist and apply a little of it at night and morning, and in a few days you should see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the light ones have vanished entirely. Now is the time to rid yourself of freckles, for if not removed now the freckles will stay all summer, and spoil an otherwise beautiful complexion. Your money back if ointment fails.

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LOWELL DAY IN SCHOOLS

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Lowell day was observed in practically all the schools of the city today with appropriate programs of historic and patriotic readings. The programs received are as follows:

BETLER SCHOOL
Salute to Flag and Pledge of Allegiance
Chorus, Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean
School
Reading, The Freedmen's Faded Girl, Gladys Francis
Pledge of Allegiance to the City of Lowell, (Composed by Miss Mary E. Lane)
Boys of Room XI
Violin solo, Thomas McNiff
Chorus, The Star Spangled Banner
Reading, The Lincoln Passing Bell, Lucy Larcom
Thomas O'Connell
Health Creed for the Children of Lowell
Grace Lybrand, Arthur Pave, Dorothy Lantagne, James McMahon, Mary

Flanagan, Paul Petterson, Dorothy Harley
Semi-chorus (a) In Woods is Peace
(b) Arie's Song
Pupils of Room IX
Reading, Prize Essay, The Seal of the City of Lowell
Charles Fagan
Address and presentation of Board of Trade Prize Medal
James E. Reilly, Esq.
Chorus, America
School

GREEN SCHOOL
Exercises in the school hall consisted of a salute to the flag, the singing of America by all the children, the reading of the prize essay in the essay writing contest of the Lowell board of trade, won by Helen Pickles of the ninth grade, the presentation of the silver medal by Mr. Wolfred P. Calase, Jr., of the school board, and a short outline of the history of Lowell by Florrie Alderson of the ninth grade. During the exercises selections on the

school victrola were played. Discussion of the history of Lowell was held in the various rooms.

MOODY SCHOOL

March, Doris Sanborn
Singing, School
Reading of Essay, Helen Walker
Singing by School, George Stevens
Reading of Essay, Helen Mulcahy
Singing, School
Reading of prize essay, Joseph C. Sullivan
Presentation of medal
Singing, School
March, Elizabeth Gardiner

EDSON SCHOOL (Master's Room)

Singing, Spring, Class
Reading, Indian History of Lowell, Bernard Riley
Reading, selection from The Bridal of Linnecook, Class
Anna Hickey, Wilhelmina Young
Singing, Home, Sweet Home, Class
William Holt and Class
Recitation, Ode to the Merrimack, Rosabel O'Hare
Semi-chorus, Song of Freedom, Wilhelmina Young, William Holt, Mary McCarthy, Fred Frawley, Gertrude Mann, Chami Corretti, Nazly Echmal, Peter Graller, Anna Hickey, Harry McDonough, Mary D'Avanzo, Thomas Tierney, John Leonard, Bernard Riley, Francis Durant, Frank Ryan
Recitation, The Ideal City, Mary McCarthy
Reading, The Merrimack, Florence Hayden

The prize essay, The True Significance of the Seal and Motto of Lowell, Anna Zanbures
Presentation of the silver medal, Mr. Hugh J. Molloy, Supt. of Schools Singing, Lowell, Class
Words by Miss Belle Batchelder

GREENHALL SCHOOL

A school legislative session was held at the Greenhall school today, with A. K. Whitcomb, master in charge. The affair, which proved both interesting and instructive for the pupils, consisted of the organization of the legislators, election of officers, appointment of standing committees, election of speaker of clerk of motions, etc. A hearing was given on a pension bill, which was passed after considerable discussion, and finally vetoed by the governor.
Those who took part in the debate as legislators, petitioners or remonstrants were as follows: Ernest Lachance, Forrest Smith, Blanche Poulton, John Powers, Anna Morris, Rosemond Steinhour, Marion Mahoney, James Smith, Elizabeth Buzzell, Maud Covey, Alice Poulton, Mary Rooney, Thomas Delaney, Beatrice Smith, Mildred Lonsdale, Bernier Beane, Helen Quinn, Leo Prappert, Jerry Edmunds, Edward Gray, Marion Nyman, Eugene Carney, Anna Morris, Martha Goughier, Walter Metzador, Hector Poulton, Helen Rule, Beatrice Major, Vernon Blackford, Walter Smith, Anna Gosselin, Lillian Kearns, Dorothy Ashton, Bessie White, William Butler, Alice McDonald, Marion Mahoney, Edward Murray and others.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL

Singing, Star Spangled Banner, School
Salute to the Flag, School
Reading of prize essay, Arthur Riley
Singing, Home Sweet Home, Bertha Wassner, Margaret Riley, Rose McCarthy, Ruth Walker, Parker Currier, Roscoe Brannon, Thomas Netto, Herford Asquith, Reading, Columbus, Grade Seven, Sole, Miss Griffin.
Remarks and presentation of medal, Superintendent Hugh J. Molloy, Singing, America, School

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

Lowell day was observed with keen interest by the pupils of the Immaculate Conception school. The program of the girls' sixth grade was particularly interesting, and prophetic of the future greatness of the city. Each number was well rendered, the poems of our own Willard Thayer being especially pleasing.
Reading, Lowell's Early Days, Miss Agnes Burns
Recitation, Independence Bell, Class
Poem, Mysteries, W. Thayer
Song, Our Flag, Mary Lynch
Composition, The Future of Our City, Helen Callahan
Poem, The Future of Lowell, W. Thayer
God Bless Our Native Land, Class
The reading of the papers recently written for the essay contest, and the presentation of a silver medal to the happy winner, Miss Marietta O'Donnell, by the pastor, Rev. L. F. Thayer, O.M., were the chief features of the entertainment of the ninth grade pupils.

COLUMBIA SCHOOL

Salute to the flag
Chorus, "The Star Spangled Banner," Recitation, "The American Flag," Class
Chorus, "Stand By the Flag," Recitation, "The Builders," Class
Chorus, "The American Hymn" Recitation, The Prize Essay, Lawrence Farrington
Presentation of the gold medal by Mr. Robert F. Marden, President of the Board of Trade.
Chorus, "America," Class

PAWTUCKET SCHOOL

Chorus, My City, "Is of Thee, School
Reading, Historic Distinction of Lowell, Stephen Sullivan
Recitation, The Merrimack, Laura Fontaine
Chorus, High Are the Billows, Eighth and Ninth Grades
Reading, Bridge of Pennacook, Class
Declamation, Passaconaway's Farewell, Harry Casey
Chorus, Song of Freedom, Eighth and Ninth Grades
Reading, Lowell, the Venice of America, Grace Hannafin
Reading Significance of the Motto and Seal of the City of Lowell, Helen McKee
Presentation of Medal, Chorus, Star Spangled Banner, School

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Welcome Song
Salute to the Flag
Patriotic Song
Recitation, "My Native Land," Scott Song, "America"
Presentation of the Silver Medal, offered by the Board of Trade to the writer of the best essay on "The Lowell Seal." Winner, Miss Yvonne Marchand
Chorus, "The Star Spangled Banner," School

ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL

Salute to the Flag
Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean, The School
Recitation, The Early Settlers and the Indians, Adelaide D. Downs
Piano solo, Philadelphia, Viellebachon
Bessie Robinson
Recitation, Lowell in the Civil War, Greenhalga
Karl Primborg
Song, Flag of My Country, Hall
Lena Perlman
Duet, Homage to Lowell, Dvorak
Violin, Max E. Domesick
Piano, Marian H. Leadbetter
Recitation, The Song of the Lothrop, Thompson
Jennie Bernstein, Esther M. Lybb, Corinne C. Gardner, Evelyn P. Dougherty, Alice Ziskind
Piano solo, Love's Golden Star, Drumbeller
Mollie Shawartz
Reading of the prize essay, The True Significance of the Motto and Seal of the City of Lowell, Daisy B. MacDonald

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Familiar signs of worms in children are: Deranged stomachs, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points protruding out on tongue, strange disturbing sleep, slow fever. If your child shows any of these symptoms, start using Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, at once. "My little son is getting every day and I think more of Dr. True's Elixir than all other such medicines put together," writes Mrs. Ida Garrison of Manchester, N. H.
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Address and Exhibition of Views of Lowell, Principal, Charles Ellis
Singing, Flow Gently, Sweet Afton, School
Reading, The Seal and Motto of Lowell, School
Singing, Hail, Columbia! School
Reading, Composition on the City Seal, Lillian Turnquist
Singing, Ode to the City of Lowell, Belle F. Batchelder
Grade IX
Reading, Prize Essay, Carolyn Pattillo
Award of Silver Medal from Board of Trade, Raymond Ricard
Principal
Singing, Home, Sweet Home, School

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE
"Our Country," Hymn, Sylvio Desroschers, Lorenzo Couinard, Per Chouina, Albert Smith, Arthur Ouellette, Louis Trudelle, R. Lavoie, W. Valland, H. Cayer, Leo Dufrene, Arthur Lacerte and Wilfrid Gagnon
"What I Have," recitation, George Lamoureux
Compositions, Seventh Grade
"Le Jeune Rat," recitation, Alfred Surprenant
"Little By Little," recitation, Raymon Ricard
"Tributes to Servants," Emilian Asselin and Edouard Vincent
Compositions, Eighth and Ninth Grades
Result of board of trade essay contest announced.
Reading of the composition of the essay of the silver medal winner, Emilian Asselin.
Presentation address by Frank Ricard, "Les Deux Sœurs," Victor Durand and Rodrigue Landry.
"Un Domestique dans le Mouvement," Fernando Parent and Raymond Barry.
Address by Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, O.M.
"Le Monde a l'Envers," R. Lebrun, C. Bourgeois, A. Payette, E. Lebert and A. Labranche.
"America I Love You," School

Presentation of silver medal by Richard Brabrook Walsh, Esq.
Remarks, Supt. Hugh J. Molloy
Duet, The Double Eagle, Wagner
Violin, Max E. Domesick
Piano, Marian H. Leadbetter
America, by all.

RIVERSIDE SCHOOL
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, School
Chorus, Prayer for Our Country, Flower
School
Recitation, What Constitutes a State? Jones
Axel Burman.
Concert Recitation, The Song of the Loom, Louise Ramsden
Violin Solo, Louise Ramsden
Recitation, The Heritage, Lowell
Grace Manning
Chorus, Stand by the Flag, Tucker
School
Recitation, The Ideal City, Lowell
Crystal Perkins
Chorus, Home, Sweet Home, Payne
School
Reading of the Prize Essay, Mildred Jones
Presentation of the Silver Medal, Mr. Herford N. Elliott
Closing Hymn, Kinadons and Thrones to God Bless, Watts

SACRED HEART SCHOOL
Singing, America, School
Reading, Lowell at a Glance, School
Salute to the Flag, School
Piano solo, Ari is the Handmaid of Human Good, Lillian Glancy.
Presentation of medal and appropriate address, Rev. T. W. Smith, O.M.I.
Chorus, The Cross and the Flag, School

ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL
The Meaning of Lowell Day, Francis Kelley
Song, Our Country's Wealth, Catherine McLean
Song, The Stars and Stripes Forever
Presentation of medal and remarks by the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw

VARNUM SCHOOL
Singing, Long, Long Ago, School

BARTLETT TRAINING SCHOOL
Selection, Bartlett Glee Club.
Introduction, Edward Donahoe.
Presentation of Medal, John J. Mahoney, principal of State Normal School.
Selection, Bartlett Glee Club.

OLD COUNTRY STORE
The delightful comedy sketch entitled "The Old Country Store" was ably presented by the members of the Haraca class of the First Congregational church in the church vestry Wednesday evening. The affair was largely attended. Those who took part were as follows: Arthur Bartlett, Arthur Galt, John Osgood, H. S. Donham, Otis Butler, William Garnet, H. S. Ball, J. S. Johnston, W. A. Atwood, John Chalmers, Gay Butler, Harold Bartlett, Thomas Kirke, Albert Mertrud, Robert Fulton, William Ellis, Mrs. A. P. Sarra, Miss Irene Cokerline, Miss Dorothea Wallentin, Miss Bertha Stewart, C. L. Hamall, Misses Fish, Rigelow, Richardson, Burns, Hodgkins, Colby.

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Ladies' Fine Lisle Vest, low neck, short sleeves, Dutch neck, short sleeves and sleeveless; were 50c.....	Ladies' Black Cotton Buson Hose in regular and out size; were 25c.....
38c Each	17c Pair
Ladies' Fine Lisle Tights, cuff and lace knee; were 50c.....	Children's Cotton Hose in 1-1 and 2-1 rib, in black only.....
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Ladies' Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, cuff knee and lace knee; regular and extra sizes; were 50c.....	Girls' White, Tan and Black, Fine Ribbed Hose only.....
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A Big Trans-Pacific
Steamer Calls for Help
All on Board Saved

SHANGHAI, March 31.—The big trans-Pacific passenger steamship Chiyu Maru grounded in a fog at 4:35 this morning on one of the Lema Islands, south of Hong Kong. Nine tug boats and launches from a British torpedo boat destroyer have gone to her assistance and are taking off her 223 passengers from San Francisco and Manila.

ALL ON BOARD SAVED
SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—Officers of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha Steamship Co. today received a cablegram from Hong Kong stating that all of the Chiyu's passengers would be taken into Hong Kong today. It was indicated that all had been taken off.

The scene of the accident is 29 miles from Hong Kong.

NEEDS OF THE U.S. NAVY

SEC. DANIELS RESUMES HIS TESTIMONY—WANTS MORE AEROPLANES

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Further details of the navy's needs were outlined by Secretary Daniels when he resumed his testimony today before the house naval committee.

Interest in the hearing, however, was focused largely on the expected criticism of the secretary's administration of the navy department. This was forecast by the course of certain committee men in questioning previous witnesses.

Subjects up for discussion today included those of new construction, of battleships versus battle cruisers and the size and speed of future submarines.

Secretary Daniels told the committee that if congress passed pending bills a large part of the navy's oil reserve lands in California would be taken away. Unless an adequate oil supply at reasonable prices could be assured, he said, it was questionable whether the construction of oil-burning warships could be continued.

Taking up the building program, Mr. Daniels made public for the first time the report of the navy general board of 1933 which was designed to keep the United States navy in second place.

"If it had been carried out," he said, "we would have had twenty dreadnoughts and ten battle cruisers by 1919. It would have placed us superior to Germany at the beginning of the present war. We kept in second place to England up to 1909 when we dropped back and Germany took second place."

Mr. Daniels took up in detail his recommendations for a five year building program, saying the value of battle cruisers was still disputed among navy officers. The general opinion in the navy, however, he added, seemed to be in favor, but not to the exclusion of dreadnoughts. Therefore, the secretary said he had included six battle cruisers in his program.

TWO MILLION FOR AIRCRAFT
WASHINGTON, March 31.—A final review of the administration's preparedness plans for the navy was given by Sec. Daniels, who will be the last witness heard before the committee begins framing its bill.

The secretary added in several respects to the program he had mapped out in estimates previously submitted to the committee.

He urged the establishment of a government plant to manufacture navy projectiles; raised the estimate for the proposed research laboratory from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000; asked for about 15,000 additional men instead of 10,000, and proposed that civilian educators be placed at the head of the non-military departments of the Naval academy to replace the officers on active service.

Requesting that all provisions for air service be stricken out of the five-year building program, Mr. Daniels urged an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for aircraft this year. He explained that there was no way of determining what expenditure would be necessary in the future.

POWDER FACTORY FIRE

LONDON HEARS THAT MANY LIVES WERE LOST AT TROISDORF, NEAR COLOGNE

LONDON, March 31.—A Reuter despatch filed at Oldenburg, Holland, on Wednesday, says that many persons lost their lives in a fire in a powder factory at Troisdorf, near Cologne.

GERARD DENIES PEARCE TALK
BERLIN, March 28, via London, Mar. 31.—(Delayed.)—"An indefinite conversation about nothing in particular," said all there were to the recent talk between Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and Ambassador Gerard, the ambassador declared today. It was this conversation which led to reports in the United States that the chancellor had broached the subject of peace negotiations to the American ambassador.

"The question of peace was not discussed, or even mentioned," said Mr. Gerard.

FLOODS IN ROCHESTER
ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 31.—Flood conditions in the Genesee river which flows through Rochester were a little less menacing today.

Scores of basements in Main street and the adjoining business section still were flooded and back water was swirling through side streets.

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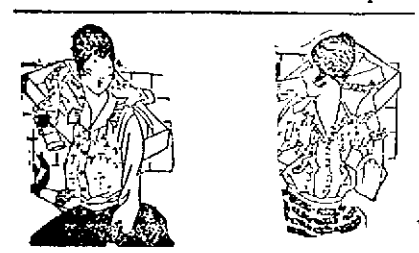
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PLOT TO BLOW UP CANAL

Two Alleged Conspirators With Tauscher Arrested in New York—Other Arrests Expected

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Department of justice officials announced today that two alleged conspirators with Capt. Hans Tauscher in the plot to blow up the Welland canal were under arrest in New York, that a third was under surveillance in New England, and that they expected to arrest a fourth in a few days.

According to the story told department agents by Horst von der Goltz, the alleged German spy brought to New York by Scotland Yard detectives last Tuesday, the plan to blow up the Welland canal was known to Capt. von Tauscher, the withdrawn German military attaché, who furnished money for the work.

Von der Goltz was quoted as saying that von Papen had endorsed the Welland canal proposal after it had been decided that it would be impossible to lead a large armed expedition into Canada from the United States. Von der Goltz had sought to enlist Germans in Baltimore, Hoboken and New York and department agents say he declared he was acting with the knowledge of von Papen.

Von der Goltz came to the United States in July, 1914, from Mexico, where he had been on Gen. Villa's staff, and reported to von Papen. The plan to invade Canada, he told department agents, had been his, not von Papen's. After he had obtained von Papen's endorsement, von der Goltz said, he went to Baltimore to induce Germans of the crews of German merchant vessels tied up there to join him. He also tried to obtain recruits from German sailors at Hoboken and New York.

After a time von der Goltz said, the plan was abandoned. The intended point of invasion, officials said, was "west of the Great Lakes." The force which von der Goltz wanted to raise for the expedition was to be sufficiently large to engage the attention of the troops Canada was training to send to Europe.

When the plan was abandoned, von der Goltz said, he proposed blowing up the Welland canal. Tauscher was to furnish the dynamite and von der Goltz was to take four men with him to do the work.

The additional arrests announced today were of men in the party officials said, and had been made some time ago, but kept under cover until the investigation could be completed. The first arrest was made in New York nearly a month ago, where the prisoner, a German named Busse, is now held secretly by department agents. The second arrest was made in El Paso about two weeks ago, and the prisoner, who spoke broken English, said his name was Tucker. He was selling small metal images of the Ger-

man cruiser Emden. He was taken to New York, locked up at Ellis Island, where he is now confined, and later told the department's agents his true name. He admitted that he had been one of von der Goltz's companions in the project to destroy the Welland canal. Busse is held under a charge of conspiracy, officials said, and Tucker is held as a material witness. A charge may be made against him.

The third of von der Goltz's alleged accomplices is an Italian, officials said, who has been under surveillance some time in New England and can be arrested at any time. The fourth and last is a German, Alfred A. Fritz, who was mentioned in the complaint against Tauscher. Fritz, whereabouts are believed to be known and his arrest is expected.

Fritz, Busse and von der Goltz all were in the pay of von Papen, department agents said. Their names appear on the stubs of von Papen's check books seized by the British, while Capt. von Papen was on his way home and von der Goltz has told department agents that von Papen sent them other runs of money which do not appear on the stubs. Some of this money was sent, von der Goltz said, while the men were waiting their chance to get across the international line and dynamite the canal.

SEVERAL UNDER SURVEILLANCE

NEW YORK, March 31.—Superintendent O'Kelly of the local office of the department of justice declined today to confirm the report from Washington

that two additional arrests had been made in connection with the plot to blow up the Welland canal. It was learned, however, that other alleged conspirators were under surveillance.

PRESIDENT GREET'S PLAYERS

WASHINGTON, March 31.—President Wilson shook hands today with members of the Brooklyn National league baseball club.

MEXICAN SITUATION

Continued

the Santa Maria river. Since passing southward of Naminipia, having temporarily eluded his pursuers, Villa is reported to have adopted every means to strengthen his command, which earlier in his flight he had scattered in small bands because the American cavalry were hot on his trail.

Reports that Villa was headed eastward toward his old headquarters at San Andres were current today. If the bandit has turned east or north the American troops may be able to encircle him and cut off a further retreat to the south, while Gen. Gutierrez, operating toward the west with the Carranza troops from Chihuahua, would be in a position to confront Villa and force him to give battle.

CHAIN OF AVIATION RELAYS

FROM BORDER TO THE FRONT
FIELD HEADQUARTERS, AMERICAN PUNITIVE EXPEDITION, COLO. NIA DUBLAN, CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, March 27. (By motor to Columbus, N. M., March 31.)—A complete chain of aviation relays from the American border to the front, where American columns are close on Villa's trail, has been established.

The main base is at field headquarters. The advantage of the relay is that it enables the planes to travel with fairly light loads from one station to the next. It also serves, in part, to overcome the problem of altitude which the aviators have faced by lightening the load of fuel. At present the machines perform messenger service, carry mail, and occasionally emergency supplies.

One of them took a small hand mir-

ror more than one hundred miles for important work.

All this preparation by the avro squadron is for more vital work as the aviators have already done some of the most important work accomplished by the field division.

One of the aviators today expressed the wish for a special type of mountain flying machine which could be driven to an altitude of 15,000 feet carrying an observer and a military load.

"With such machines," he said, "the circumstances might readily arise in which we could go into the mountains and locate Villa in a very few hours. No aviator can beat our men in skill, but it would require a special type of machine for work at extreme altitudes."

One of the aviators returning from a very cold flight, lost all sense of feeling in his fingers and hands. He said that for two days afterward his fingers tingled. The cold and other endurance tests to which the avro squadron has been put does not seem to have impaired the vitality of the fliers or in the least affected their health.

So far as the aviators know, none of them has been shot at during any of their flights. One aviator reported a shot had been fired at him while he was doing topographical work after landing with his machine some distance away from the American lines.

FUNSTON TO TEST

CARRANZA'S PLAN
WASHINGTON, March 31.—General Funston had instructions to make the first test today of Gen. Carranza's plan for the commercial use of the Mexican Northwestern railroad for shipping supplies to the American troops pursuing Villa.

By tendering his first assignment to the railroad Funston will begin the fair trial that is to be given to the de facto government's concessions. In the meantime the United States will not press for an extension of the arrangement, although doubt regarding its adequacy is expressed in official quarters.

To the expense of the expedition entailed by the purchase of eight airplanes and 2000 cavalry horse arrangements for which are under way, today, was added the extra pay for foreign service to troops actually in Mexico. It was the first pay day for the American forces since they crossed the border. Foreign service calls for 20 per cent. additional for enlisted men and 10 per cent. for officers. At the quartermaster general's office it was estimated that the additional pay would amount to about \$35,700 monthly.

VILLA HEADING FOR OLD

QUARTERS AT SAN ANDRES
EL PASO, Tex., March 31.—Francisco Villa has crossed the great continental divide, and is heading southeast to his old headquarters at San Andres, according to the most reliable information here today, compiled from the reports from Gen. Funston's headquarters at San Antonio.

Keen interest in the chase has been aroused once more on the border by the renewed possibility that the bandit may be trapped before he can swing to the south of the pursuing squadrons. American troops sweeping down from the north on the eastern side of the divide, should be today, by all calculations, within striking distance of the San Geronimo ranch, where the quarry was last known to be. This ranch is at the head of San-

ta Maria valley, where the river of that name has its rise.

172 Carranza Troops Massacred
Another detachment of Gen. Pershing's cavalry is believed to have swung southeast from Madera, passing well south of Guerrero, where Villa is said to have massacred 172 Carranza troops and to be striking for Cerro Prieto and Cusihuiriachic in the hope of cutting off the highway from the south.

The east is presumably closed by the several thousand men whom General Gutierrez is said to have in the district around Chihuahua City.

To Again Hold Columbus

The fact that the bandit turned northeast from Guerrero instead of in a southerly direction gave rise to wild stories that he was headed for the border with the intention of perpetrating another raid on the territory of the United States. One story even went so far as to declare that he contemplated a second descent on Columbus.

Men familiar with the bandit and his habits, however, pointed out that he had taken a favorite trail over the divide and was headed in the direction of Laguna de Castilla where he would be in his own country and assured of plenty of water and provisions.

Those who believe that Villa may attempt another outrage against this country say his hatred of Americans, following the recognition of Carranza, has developed into a mania, and these observers claim it would be folly in keeping with his character to attempt one final act of revenge on his defeated foes from the north.

Supplies to U. S. Troops

As far as El Paso was concerned, immediate interest today was diverted to the expected attempt of the military authorities to send supplies to Gen. Pershing's base over the Mexican Northwestern railroad. Gen. Hall is believed to be planning to offer shipments sometime during the day, and

the greatest interest was aroused as to what would be the result.

No train has left Juarez since Monday, and as far as is known, it is said, no preparations have been made by the Mexican officials to despatch a train today. No reason has been given for this interruption of the schedule of one train every two days, which has been hitherto maintained. In the last couple of days five carloads of forage and food supplies have been sent across the river from here. They are lying on the sidings in Juarez.

Whatever are the plans of Gen. Gaviarra, the Carranza commander at Juarez, he is not making them public.

THREE MEN MURDERED

BY VILLA OUTLAWS
EL PASO, Tex., March 31.—A man named Herman Blankenburg and two other foreigners were murdered yesterday at Minaca, Chihuahua, by Francisco Villa and his followers, according to private but authentic sources here.

Details of the killing are lacking.

ARMY INCREASE BILL

CONSIDERATION OF MEASURE RESUMED IN SENATE—PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Consideration of the army increase bill was resumed in the senate today with the reading of the measure by sections for amendment.

A number of proposed amendments were awaiting disposition, but committee amendments were to be considered first. One of these, proposed by Chairman Chamberlain of the military committee, would restrict the enlisted strength of the regular army to 150,000.

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This is perfect spring weather and now you should take the babies out every day and fill their lungs with good pure air. It is the best medicine you could give them and perhaps you are looking for the best place to purchase a carriage for the little ones. Before you purchase be sure and see our variety of this season's patterns and get our prices. We know what will happen. You will be a sure customer when our prices are compared with others. Remember we are home furnishers. Almost anything you want can be found here.

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From Yesterday's Late Edition

BLEACHERY CO. EMPLOYEES

It is Erecting Another New Building in St. Louis—Local Plant Very Busy

The Lowell Bleachery Co. of this city is erecting another new plant in St. Louis, Mo. The building will be 155 feet long by 101 wide and will comprise three stories and a basement. A stair tower containing elevators, etc., and a boiler house, 63 feet by 53 feet will also be built. A 40,000 gallon tank will be located at the top of the stair tower to hold a reserve supply of water for fire protection purposes only. The sprinkler equipment and fire service are connected with this tank. The boiler house will be equipped with a 500-horse power boiler and a 60 horse power auxiliary boiler, Taylor-Stokers and a 300 horse power Harris-Corliss engine. For the present the motive power of the new plant will be steam, but future plans contemplate electrification of the plant. The building is to be of brick construction on a cement foundation which rests on a solid ledge. The floor area for manufacturing purposes will be 75,000 feet. The basement and first floor of the building will be used as a bleach house, the second floor for starching and the third floor for finishing. The contract for the erection of the new plant has been let to a St. Louis firm. The plans and specifications were drawn up at the plant in this city. The cost of the building alone will be about \$70,000 and approximately \$75,000 worth of new machinery will be installed in the plant. The new machinery consists largely of the new bleach house equipment. The existing machinery now in use in the other St. Louis plant of the company will be transferred to the new place. The bleachery will then be equipped to finish both brown and bleached shoe goods, dye goods in gray or in a bleached bottom, and to bleach towels, drills, jeans, pocketings, duck, crash, catenetered towels, and similar heavy cloth. The building that is now being erected is only a section of possibly a much larger plant to build in the future. The total available area here, belonging to the company in St. Louis, amounts to nearly 600,000 square feet, of which the present unit takes up less than 30,000 square ft. The building is to be ready for occupancy by the first of August. The local plant of the company is very busy and a large force of help is steadily employed. Some of the local work is being done in a building leased of the Hamilton Manufacturing company.

BOY JUMPED INTO RIVER FINGER PRINT LESSONS

LAD ESCAPED FROM COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL TRIED TO AVOID CAPTURE

Standing ten minutes up to his neck in the icy waters of the Nashua river at Nashua, N. H., in an effort to avoid capture by the police, is said to be the experience of Henry Moran, aged 15 years, of this city, who escaped from the Middlesex county training school in North Chelmsford. Moran was taken in hand by the police and late yesterday was returned to the Chelmsford institution.

Moran is one of six boys alleged to have entered Nashua, N. H., on a freight train Wednesday. The police of that city claim that they stole a hack and two horses and when chased abandoned the vehicle and ran across country. One of the number, George Quinn of Somerville, was apprehended and told the police the destination of the party was a farm in the outskirts of the city. Yesterday the police drove to the farm and found the lads. Some ran away and Moran took to the river, standing up to his neck for ten minutes before he came out and surrendered.

PERRY'S COURT RIOT

LONG DRAWN OUT TRIAL BEFORE JUDGE PICKMAN THIS MORNING

Joseph Mohamed, Abraham Beor and Joseph Jason charged with disturbing the peace and Alie Mohamed, Mohamed Mocked and Hussam Mohamed charged with assault and battery on Hamid Owid were arraigned before Associate Judge John J. Pickman in police court this morning.

These cases were the result of the riot which took place in police court at Middlesex street last Sunday night, in which knives were flourished and bottles and bricks were used. Fighting started early in the evening and Patrolmen Arthur Drevett and Joseph Clark placed three of the alleged combatants under arrest. Later the three were admitted to bail and upon returning to the scene of the riot another and more serious disturbance was created and three more arrests were made.

Inasmuch as the greater part of the testimony was given through the medium of an interpreter the case proved to be a long drawn out affair and was still on trial at the time of going to press this afternoon.

FINGER PRINT LESSONS

EX-SUPT. W. B. MOFFATT ASSUMES CHARGE AS INSTRUCTOR AT POLICE STATION

The first of a series of instructive talks on the finger print system as used by the police departments throughout the country was given before the members of the local department this afternoon by former Supt. William B. Moffatt of the local department.

About a score of officers gathered in the finger print room on the second floor of the Market building shortly after 2 o'clock and listened with interest to Mr. Moffatt's talk. Among those present were Lieut. Martin Maher, Lieut. Alexander Duncan, Inspector John Walsh, Sergt. Hugh Maguire, Sergt. Thomas McGlothy, Sergt. David Petrie, about half a dozen patrolmen and a couple of superintendents. Present at the session also was former Inspector Frank B. Goodwin, who undoubtedly thought that if the former superintendent of police was willing to give his time in order to instruct the members of the department relative to the intricacies of the system that he might also be able to give the police some enlightenment.

Supt. Welch and Capt. Brosnan were not present at the opening of the session owing to the fact that their presence was necessary at the hearing of charges preferred against Traffic Officer William Grady which was held at city hall this afternoon.

FUNERAL NOTICES

HURLBUTT—The funeral of John F. Hurlbutt, who died at his home in Nashua, N. H., last evening, will take place Sunday afternoon. Prayers at the home of his daughter, 37 Berkeley street, Nashua, at noon, and services at the chapel of the Lowell cemetery in this city at 2 p. m. Friends invited.

DEATHS

HICKS—Mrs. E. Christina Hicks died yesterday at her home, 67 Coral street, aged 61 years. She leaves her husband, Joseph Hicks, one son, Frederick C. Jaeger of Philadelphia, Pa., and a daughter, Lillian M. Jaeger of this city.

JOHN F. HURLBUTT DEAD

John F. Hurlbutt died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Mooney of Nashua, N. H., last evening, aged 93 years. He had been a resident of this city.

Stock Market Closing Prices March 30

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am. Steel	73 1/2	72 1/2	73
Am. Beet Sugar	73 1/2	72 1/2	73
Am. Can	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Am. Car & Fm	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Am. Hide & L. Co.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Locomo	75 1/2	74 1/2	75
Am. Loco. pf.	103 1/2	102 1/2	103
Am. Smelt & R.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Sugar Rft.	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Anacoda	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Atchafalpa	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Atchafalpa pf.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Baldwin Loco	105 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
Balt. & Ohio	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Balt. & Ohio pf.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Beth Steel	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Cat. Pete	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Cat. Pete pf.	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Canadian Pa.	160 1/2	160 1/2	160 1/2
Cast. I. Pipe Co.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Cast. I. Pipe pf.	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Cent. Leather	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Chis. & O. W.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Chis. R. & P.	17 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Chile	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Col. Fuel	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Consol. Gas	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Corn Products	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Corn Products pf.	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Cruible Steel	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Del. & Hud. Co.	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
Dis. Secur. Co.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Erie	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Erie 1st pf.	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Gen. Elec.	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
Grain Elev.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Gr. N. Ore. Co.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Int. Mer. Mar.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Int. Mer. Mar. pf.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Int. Paper	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Kan. & Tex.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Kan. & Tex. pf.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Lehigh Valley	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Maxwell	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Maxwell 2nd	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Mex. Petroleum	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Missouri P.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
N. Y. Air Brake	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
N. Y. Central	105 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
N. & W. St. Ry.	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
N. Am. Co.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
North Pacific	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Pennsylvania	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Penn. Gas	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Pitt. Coal	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Pressed Steel	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Pullman Co.	161 1/2	161 1/2	161 1/2
R. I. Sp. Co.	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Reading	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Rep. Iron & S.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Rep. I. & S. pf.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
S. P. Pacific	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Southern Ry.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Southern Ry. pf.	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Studebaker	141 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2
Texas Pac.	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Third Ave.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Union Pacific	123 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
U. S. Steel	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
U. S. Steel pf.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U. S. Steel 2nd	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U. S. Steel 3rd	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U. S. Steel 4th	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U. S. Steel 5th	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U. S. Steel 6th	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U. S. Steel 7th	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U. S. Steel 8th	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U. S. Steel 9th	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U. S. Steel 10th	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U. S. Steel 11th	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U. S. Steel 12th	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U. S. Steel 13th	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U. S. Steel 14th	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
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U. S. Steel 18th	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U. S. Steel 19th	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U. S. Steel 20th	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
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U. S. Steel 67th	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U. S. Steel 68th	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U. S. Steel 69th	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U. S. Steel 70th	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
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U. S. Steel 72nd	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U. S. Steel 73rd	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
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U. S. Steel 75th	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U. S. Steel 76th	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U. S. Steel 77th	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U. S. Steel 78th	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U. S. Steel 79th	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
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U. S. Steel 81st	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U. S. Steel 82nd	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U. S. Steel 83rd	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U. S. Steel 84th	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U. S. Steel 85th	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U. S. Steel 86th	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U. S. Steel 87th	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U. S. Steel 88th	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
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U. S. Steel 91st	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U. S. Steel 92nd	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U. S. Steel 93rd	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U. S. Steel 94th	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U. S. Steel 95th	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U. S. Steel 96th	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U. S. Steel 97th	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U. S. Steel 98th	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U. S. Steel 99th	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U. S. Steel 100th	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2

IRREGULAR AT OUTSET

ADVANCES AND DECLINES PRE-SENTED—COPPERS HIGHER—CLOSING HEAVY

NEW YORK, March 30.—The usual array of advances and declines was presented at the opening of today's stock market, the whole making for extreme irregularity. War shares, notably Crucible Steel, American Locomotive and General Electric, were fractionally higher, but these were offset by corresponding recessions in motors, Goodrich, Continental Can, American Zinc and Industrial Alcohol. Mexican conditions were reflected in the heaviness of Mexican Petroleum which recorded an initial loss of 1-1-4, all of which and more was soon recovered. Dealings were on a moderate scale with a higher tendency for secondary quotations. A selling of the same character as that which precipitated yesterday's late movement, was observed during the forenoon with increasing activity, however, on the part of the short interest, whose operations centered about the more vulnerable issues of U. S. Steel fell 3-4 to \$31-2 and equal or greater heaviness was shown by standard rails, notably Reading, Union Pacific, St. Paul, New York Central and Norfolk & Western. Meantime such speculative stocks as the Mexican group, Crucible, Anacoda and American Locomotive manifested varying degrees of strength, without stimulating dealings elsewhere. Bonds were steady.

Such improvements as were shown during the midseason resulted mainly from the strength of copper shares. These were higher in response to further reports of large domestic and foreign orders for the refined metal.

Stocks fell away again in the final hour on publication of the response of the railway heads to the demands of their employees. The closing was heavy.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, March 30.—Mercantile paper, 3-6-3/4. Sterling: Sixty day bills 4-7/2; demand 4-7/8; cables 4-7/8. Francs: Demand 5-6-7/8; cables 5-6-7/8. Marks: Demand 7-1/4; cables 7-1-1/2. Pounds: Demand 4-1/2; cables 4-1/2. Guilders: Demand 42-1/2; cables 42-1/2. Lires: Demand 6-6-3/4; cables 6-6-1/4. Rubles: Demand 21-1/2; cables 21-1/2. Bar silver 60 1/2. Mexican dollars 46 1/2. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Time loans firm, sixty days 2 1/2; 63; ninety days 3 1/2; monthly 3 1/2. Call money firm; high 2, low 2, ruling rate 2, last loan 2, closing bid 2, offered at 1 1/2.

BOSTON MARKET			
RAILROADS			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Boston Elevated	77 1/2	77 1/4	77 1/4
Hos. & Moline	45	45	45
N. Y. & N. H.	61 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/4
MINING			
Adventure	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/4
Alaska Gold	20	19 1/2	19 1/2
Alouez	69	68	68
American	99 1/2	99 1/4	99 1/4
American Zinc	89 1/2	89 1/4	89 1/4
Ariz. Con.	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/4
Butte & Superior	99 1/2	99 1/4	99 1/4
Cal. & Ariz.	73 1/2	73 1/4	73 1/4
Cal. & Hecla	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
Centennial	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/4
China	51 1/2	51 1/4	51 1/4
Copper Range	63 1/2	63 1/4	63 1/4
Cal. & Hecla	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
Franklin	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/4
Granby	88 1/2	88 1/4	88 1/4
Hancock	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Inspiration	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/4
Lake	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/4
La. Salle	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/4
Mass.	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/4
Minal	37 1/2	36 1/4	36 1/4
Michigan	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/4
Mohawk	95 1/2	95 1/4	95 1/4
Nevada	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/4
Nipissing	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/4
Old Dominion	69 1/2	69 1/4	69 1/4
Oreocla	98	97 1/2	97 1/2
Quincy	92 1/2	92 1/4	92 1/4
Shawmut	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/4
Shannon	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/4
Shattuck	36 1/2	36 1/4	36 1/4
Superior	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/4
Superior & Boston	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/4
Hamlock	56 1/2	56 1/4	56 1/4
Trinity	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/4
U. S. Smelting	61 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/4
U. S. Smelting pf.	51 1/2	51 1/4	51 1/4
Utah Cons.	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/4
Utah Copper Co.	81 1/2	80 1/4	80 1/4
Whitana	4	4	4
Utah Metal	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
TELEPHONE			
Am. Tel. & Tel.	137 1/2	137 1/4	137 1/4
New Eng. Tel.	137 1/2	137 1/4	137 1/4
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am. Ag. Chem. pf.	97	96 1/4	96 1/4
Am. Woolen pf.	101 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/4
Mass. Gas pf.	88 1/2	88 1/4	88 1/4
Pont. Creek	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/4
Swift & Co.	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/4
United Fruit	145 1/2	144 1/4	144 1/4
United Sh. M.	56 1/2	56 1/4	56 1/4
COTTON MARKET			
NEW YORK, March 30.—Cotton futures opened steady, May, 11-3/4; July, 12-1/2; October, 12-1/8; December, 12-3/4; January, 12-3/8.			
Futures closed steady, May, 11-3/4; July, 12-1/8; October, 12-1/8; December, 12-3/4; January, 12-3/8. Spot quiet, middling 12-10.			
BOSTON MARKET			
BOSTON, March 30.—Local mineral shares opened quietly today with prices holding close to yesterday's close. There was some trading in local preferred stocks during the first hour with Ventura as the leader at 9.			
EXCHANGES			
NEW YORK, March 30.—Exchange \$31,352,296, balances, \$29,067,508.			

MR. MAURICE CASTEL

NOTED FRENCH COMEDIAN PLAY-
ED TO FULL HOUSE AT PLAY-
HOUSE LAST NIGHT

A five-act comedy drama entitled "Haine de Femme" was presented before a large and appreciative audience by Maurice Castel, the noted French comedian, and his troupe of artists at the Playhouse last evening.

The hall was packed to the doors and several people who called at the last minute for tickets were disappointed, for long before the time set for the presentation, the house had been sold out.

The play contains numerous witty passages, which are well interpreted by Castel, who is surrounded by the "King of Laughter." As a matter of fact all the parts are sustained in a very commendable way and the audience voiced their appreciation of the skillful work performed by the group of artists, by their frequent applause. The staging of the play is also magnificent. During the evening an excellent musical program was given by an orchestra conducted by Mrs. Branche Rousseau-Fredette. Between the acts, Mr. Castel, Mr. Lery and Miss Aureole Alys delighted the audience with comic songs. Those who took part in the play were J. R. Lery, A. Laurion, Maurice Castel, A. Lombert, Paul Lucena, Miss Aureole Alys, Yvette Dorcourt and Miss Vidouille.

At the close of the evening Mr. Lery thanked the audience with their generous support and informed them the company may return to Lowell some time after Easter.

THE IMMIGRATION BILL

MEASURE GOES TO SENATE FOLLOWING ITS PASSAGE BY THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The fight against the house immigration bill prescribing a literacy test for the admission of aliens was today transferred to

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the senate although its passage there also is fully expected.

As it went to the senate following its passage by the house by a vote of 308 to 87 late yesterday, the bill contained provisions for a literacy test and Asiatic exclusion. Opponents of the measure centered their efforts on having the literacy test feature eliminated but in this they were unsuccessful.

Three presidents, including Mr. Wilson, have vetoed similar bills because of literacy test provisions and attempts to pass the measures over the presidential veto have always failed in one house or the other.

While the president has not made known his intentions, Representative

Lowell, nurse gets offer. Miss Helena Berger of Merrimack street, this city, a trained nurse, who graduated from the state infirmary in Tewksbury some time ago, is in receipt of a letter from the United States civil service commission, informing her that she has successfully passed the recent examination for the position of trained nurse in the Indian service and she is eligible for appointment. The letter also states that there is a vacancy in the Cheyenne river district, South Dakota and Miss Berger is asked whether or not she would take the appointment. The young woman has not yet decided whether to remove to South Dakota or not.

LATE WAR NEWS
Continued

of the Meuse was announced by the war office today. The Germans took 325 prisoners.

The text of today's official statement is as follows: "Western theatre: Artillery activity on both sides in many frontal war zones increased considerably during the clear portions of the day."

"West of the Meuse the village of Malancourt and French defensive establishments on both sides of the village were taken by storm. Six officers and 322 unarmoured men were made prisoners."

"On the eastern bank of the Meuse the position is unchanged. Brief encounters at close quarters developed around French trenches south of Fort Douaumont."

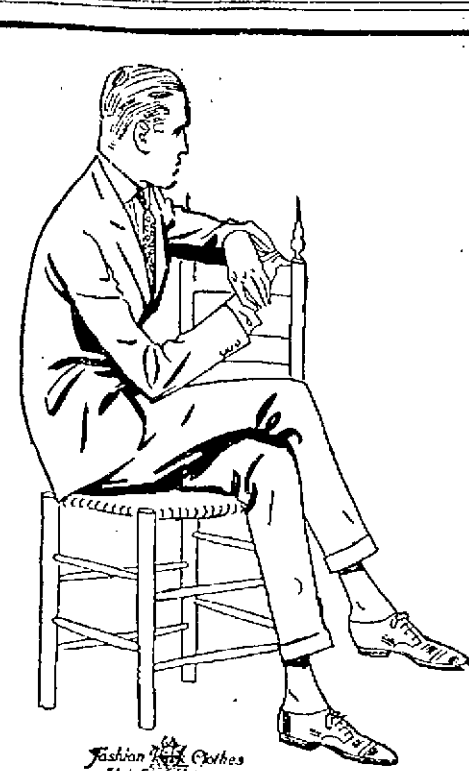
"In an aerial fight in the region of Arras and Havrincourt the British lost three biplanes. Two of their occupants were dead. Lieut. Tinnelmann thus accounted for his 13th enemy aeroplane."

"Eastern theatre: The Russians yesterday limited their activity to subjecting those parts of our front which they previously had attacked to very heavy artillery bombardments."

"Balkan theatre: The situation is unchanged."

NEW YORK WOMAN SENTENCED TO TWO MONTHS FOLLOWED BY BANISHMENT

BERNE, March 31, via Paris.—Charlotte von Kuehnau, an artist of New York, who has been residing for some time in Lucerne, was sentenced today to imprisonment for two months, followed by banishment, on charges of having engaged in secret service work on behalf of Germany. It is said she was implicated in a plot with a Ger-



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man agent named Lattke and a girl named Corlin, both of whom received the same sentences as the New York woman.

GERMANS DELIVERED FIERCE NIGHT ATTACK ON VILLAGE OF MALANCOURT

PARIS, March 31, 12:15 p. m.—The Germans delivered a fierce night attack on three sides of the village of Malancourt, says the French official statement issued this morning and the French retired from the village proper which was in ruins, but continued to hold its outskirts.

Fiercé infantry fighting lasting for the entire night before the French withdrew from the untenable position in the village of Malancourt, the official statement adds.

The Germans again tried to carry by assault the position which the French had won back in the Avocourt wood, but they were repulsed. East of the Meuse the night was calm.

The text of the communication follows: "In the Argonne district we have repulsed two attacks with hand gron-

donment and fail to shake the French. Struggle at Avocourt results in no change.

Italians recover one of the British craters at St. Eloi. Italians take Austrian trenches east of Sella; severe battle at Gorizia. Teutonic advances in Russia repelled. Allies discover four Teutonic submarine bases among the Greek islands.

JUDGE SCORES OFFICER

ODOR OF LIQUOR ON MAN'S BREATH NOT ADEQUATE EVIDENCE—COUPLE DISCHARGED

BOSTON, March 31.—The odor of liquor on a man's breath does not justify the accusation that the man is drunk, declared Judge Dowd in the municipal court yesterday when he acquitted Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Mason of Jamaica Plain of a charge of drunkenness. He inferentially scored Patrolman Harry Butler of the Lagrange street station for making the charge against them.

Mr. Mason was found technically guilty of assault and battery on Peter Gallant, a waiter, but the case was placed on file. Mr. Mason is telling of the circumstances of the mixup in the restaurant said he and his wife went there the evening of March 25, that his wife did not wish any food, but he ordered a steak for himself and drank a glass of beer.

He said the waiter brought two steaks and a controversy resulted, which broke out anew when he refused to pay for two steaks on leaving.

Patrolman Butler, he added, overhauled him a few minutes later on the street and took him and his wife to the police station, where he had difficulty in getting the lieutenant in charge to send for a friend to furnish bail.

DRILL SAVES SCHOLARS

MARCH OUT OF NEW YORK SCHOOL IN TWO MINUTES AFTER BOY STARTS FIRE

NEW YORK, March 31.—Fire which was started, the authorities say, by a 9-year-old boy who threw a lighted match into a linen closet, imperilled the lives of nearly 100 children and 15 sisters at St. John's orphanage, in Brooklyn, at the supper hour yesterday afternoon. When the fire got going, however, the children, who ranged in age from 2 to 12 years, responded and marched out safely in a little more than two minutes.

The flames caused damage estimated at \$25,000.

AUTO RUNS INTO POLE

William Hunt Had Narrow Escape at Arlington, When Car's Steering Gear Broke—Machine Damaged

ARLINGTON, March 31.—Wm. Hunt of Lexington had a narrow escape from serious injury about 4:40 yesterday afternoon when the steering gear of his automobile broke. The machine plunged into a big telegraph pole, splintering the pole and smashing the front of the automobile.

The accident happened at the junction of Massachusetts avenue and Paul Revere road, Arlington Heights. Mr. Hunt was on his way home from his place of business in Boston. He was alone in the machine.

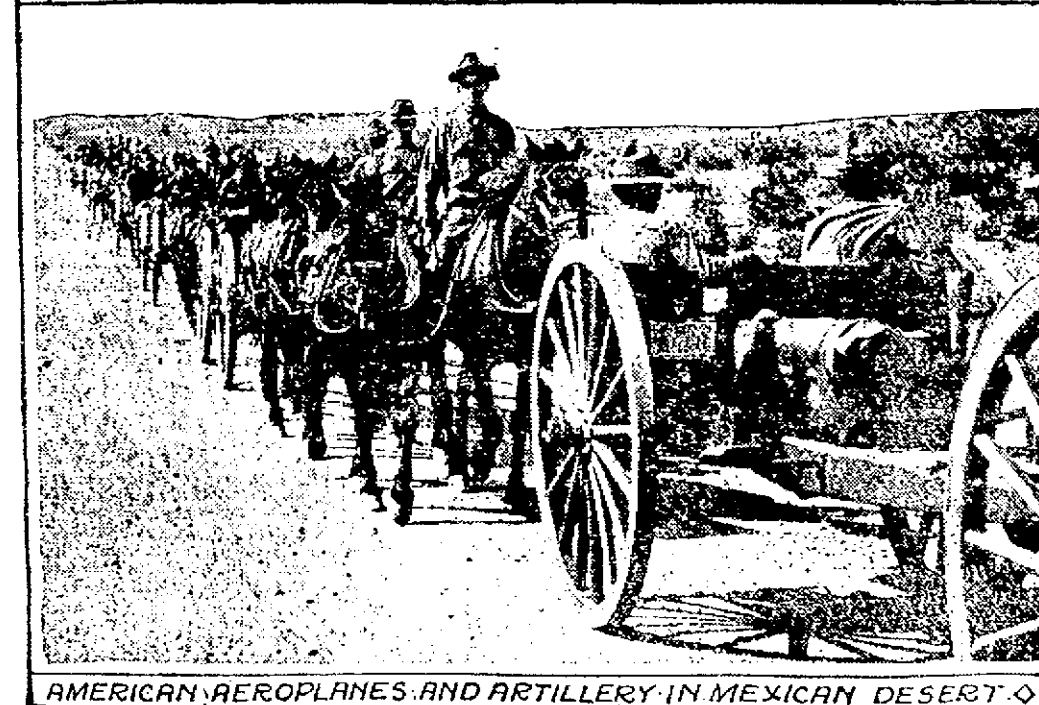
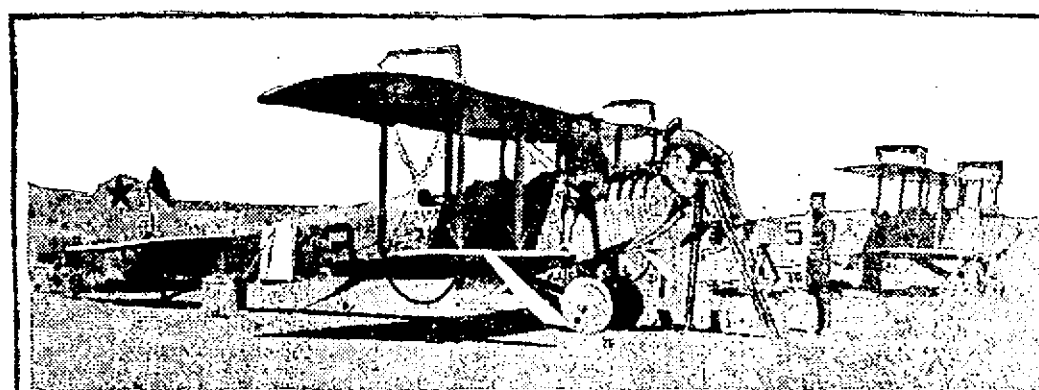
Mr. Hunt received a shaking up, but escaped without injury. The weight of his machine saved him from being hurled out.

TWO CHILDREN PERISHED

MILLBURY, March 31.—David White, 2-1-2 years, and Raymond White, 15 months, children of Mr. and Mrs. Albert White, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the home on Providence street today.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Germans deliver heavy assault on

AEROPLANES AND MOUNTAIN ARTILLERY "MAKE GOOD" IN MEXICAN DESERT WORK

AMERICAN AEROPLANES AND ARTILLERY IN MEXICAN DESERT

The operations in Mexico are proving the value of aeroplanes in scouting operations in so broken and mountainous a country, although no demonstrations of the efficacy of the dying machine in warfare were needed after its extensive use in Europe. Advocates of preparedness say the supply of American military aeroplanes should be multiplied many times. The American mountain artillery is also standing up well under the strain of Mexican campaigning. Pictures show American aeroplanes lined up in the Mexican desert and light artillery passing through the brush.

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SIX INDICTED FOR ASSAULTS ON DEPUTY SHERIFFS—SEVEN ACCUSED OF ESCAPE FROM VAN

PROVIDENCE, March 31.—The special grand jury to investigate the escape of 16 prisoners, while on the way from the superior court to the state prison at Howard, yesterday returned indictments against Edward H. Mason, Joseph G. Leonard, Albert Polton, Henry A. Dean, Wilfred E. Charney, George A. Maher and William Goddard, charging assault with intent to kill Deputy Sheriff G. Ralph Tillinghast and Deputy Sheriff Nathan Colvin, and also with escape.

Indictments charging escape only were brought against Michael J. Rogers, Joseph R. Hopkins, Charles McGarron, alias De Gagnon; Nicholas Luzzo, Thomas F. McCarthy and Louis R. Nilve.

Mason, Leonard, Polton, Charney, Allen and Maher were held in \$25,000 bail each. Rogers, Hopkins, Luzzo and Nilve were held in \$5000

each. McGranger, De Gagnon and McCarthy pleaded nolo and were held for sentence in \$5000 each.

Constantine Chiffon was not indicted, as not being in the plot. The indictments were found under the common law, as there is no special law here covering an escape from sheriffs. Edward Mason, the alleged ringleader in the plot, said he would have his own lawyer.

Upon request of Atty. Gen. Phillips the court ordered caplases issued for Daniel Leavens, Harry A. Dean and William A. Goddard, the three men the country are looking for.

TAGGART NOT CANDIDATE

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Thomas Taggart, recently appointed United States senator ad interim from Indiana to succeed the late Senator Shively, yesterday issued an announcement saying he would not be a candidate for the senatorial nomination to succeed himself.

A senator to fill out Senator Shively's unexpired term which ends in 1921, will be chosen at the election next November. The democratic nominating convention will be held in April.

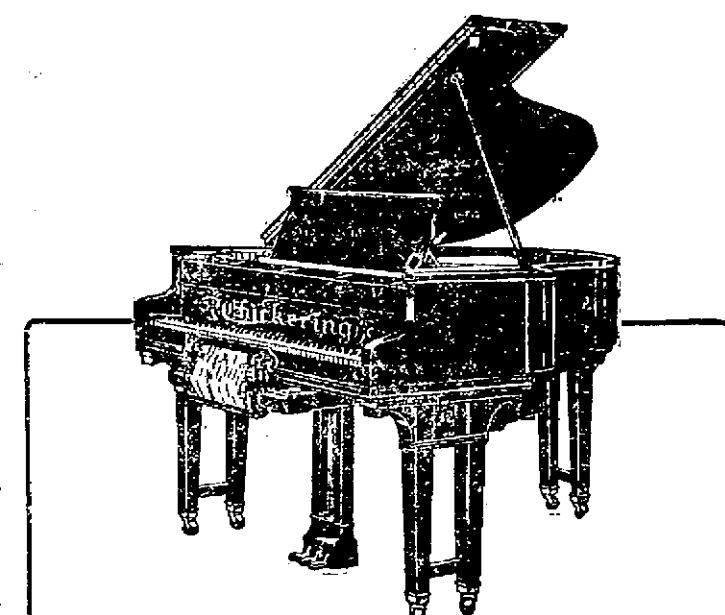
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SPORTING NEWS

Tom Jones, manager of Jess Willard, refused an offer Tuesday of \$30,000 for the titleholder to appear in a Milwaukee ring against Fred Fulton for ten rounds. The offer was made by Tom Andrews, the Milwaukee promoter, who came to New York last week to try to match the winner of the Willard-Moran fight with Fulton. Andrews' first bid was \$25,000 for the champion. He wanted to hold the fight in his home town April 26.

"Jess could not think of fighting for some time," said Jones, in declining the offer. "The doctor who treated Willard's broken hand said that Jess would be able to resume boxing within two or three weeks. That would give him time to prepare to meet Fulton a month hence. But it is too great a risk."

"Jess never had trouble with his hands in any of his previous fights. But the fact that he broke his right against Moran proves that the danger of injury is there. It would be bad business for him to box again with his circus engagement dates so near. He goes with the circus on April 29. That is a question of \$15,000 contract. It would not pay to jeopardize that big money for \$25,000, though there is nothing after I can think of than \$30,000 for ten rounds with Fulton."

In the opinion of Jones there seems to be no great public demand for his champion to appear again in the ring in the near future.

"Jess so easily disposed of Moran's pretensions that neither Fulton nor anybody else can be seriously recognized at this time. Let Fulton prove his worth against Moran and some of the other best heavyweights and he will be a drawing card worth considering. We can make arrangements with the circus people for a leave of absence for a month or three weeks if the right kind of a match develops before next fall."

Jones characterizes as pure bosh the statements attributed to Willard, that he is about ready to retire. According to Willard's talk in Chicago, the champion stands ready to defend his laurels against the world. Jess in Chicago said he would give Fred Fulton satisfaction if the promoters offered inducements enough. However, it is believed that the big fellow is talking that way for publicity purposes.

Fulton is likely to be seen in action in New York in the very near future. Billy Gibson, matchmaker of the Stadium A.C., was in conference with Andrews and Fulton's manager recently. Gibson has made an offer that will bring the second man mountain to this city if a suitable opponent can be provided. The matchmaker of the Stadium is after Frank Moran. The Pittsburgher, however, is anxious to rest a month at least. Gibson wants to stage the bout as soon as possible.

Fulton is almost as huge as Willard.

He stands 6 feet 5 1/2 inches, weighs about 230 pounds in condition and has a longer reach than Willard. For this reason Fulton and Moran might not attract as much attention as Fulton and some bigger man—Reich, Rocky Flynn or Andy Anderson. Jim Coffey, Billy Gibson's protégé, is anxious to get a crack at Fulton.

Freddie Welsh is a very self-reliant young pugilist. The lightweight champion of the world announces that he has signed to defend his title against Charlie White of Chicago in Kansas City some time in April.

More astonishing things have happened than the loss of his crown by a man of Welsh's well known skill. Welsh is to defend his title Friday night at Madison Square garden against Benny Leonard, who by many is considered a better boy than Charlie White. Benny of course would have to knock out Freddie to get the championship. But Leonard has never been a plaything for anybody.

Davy Robertson, the slugger who played right field for the Giants last season, will report to Manager McGraw on April 6 in Norfolk, Va. Robertson secured permission to remain at home until May 1 in order to pursue a course of studies. However, as he is not going to college, he has decided to report almost a month earlier than he intended. Davy says he did not go to Marine because his physician advised against such a course. Robertson's leg was badly injured last December and the doctor believed strenuous exercise too early would be bad for it. The leg is now as sound as ever. Davy has been working in a gymnasium for some time. He thinks he will be in first class condition to bid for his regular job by the time the Giants reach Norfolk.

Pitcher Jack Coombs of the Dodgers will command the team of Brooklyn Nationals that is to play an exhibition game at Ridgewood next Sunday. Coombs will have Pitchers Cowell, Dell and Howe, Catchers Otto Miller and Fred, Infielders Olson, Broderick, Strenk and Grant and Outfielders Johnston, L. Miller and Roth.

TEN COLLEGES TO COMPETE
PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—Ten colleges—Amherst, Brown, Chicago, Harvard, Haverford, New York university, Pennsylvania, Princeton, Yale and Rutgers, have entered in the annual inter-collegiate gymnastic championships which will be held tonight in the gymnasium of the University of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania and Princeton are the favorites.

WELSH MEETS LEONARD
NEW YORK, March 31.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, will defend his title against Benny Leonard tonight at Madison Square Garden. It will be the second time within six days that a world's boxing championship has been at stake here. The bout is limited to ten rounds.

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LOWELL BOWLERS WON

CRESCENTS DEFEATED MAJESTICS OF LAWRENCE—OTHER GAMES PLAYED

The Crescents of this city defeated the Majestics of Lawrence on the local alleys last night, the Spindle City aggregation winning all four points. Concession of the Crescents was high man bowler on either team to travel over the 300 mark.

The game between the First Baptist and Trinitarian Congregational teams of the Baraca league resulted in the former team winning three of the four points and putting up a team total of 1572 pins. The bowling of Thurber, of the winning team was the feature of the game, he having a total pinfall of 371.

Two games were played in the Mercantile league, Macartney's quitted an easy time with the C. B. took three points from Boulger.

The Crescents took three points from the Clippers in the Bridge St. league and Dean's Market won four points from the Turner Centre Creamery.

The scores:

CRESCENTS WON

Majestics	1	2	3	4	Totals
Crawley	100	95	101	286	
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Paul	102	97	101	276	
Harrison	91	89	90	270	
Keegan	99	104	96	299	
Totals	478	456	471	1405	

MAJESTICS WON

Crescents	1	2	3	4	Totals
Jewett	98	96	95	289	
McDonohoe	97	97	103	297	
McDonohoe	97	97	103	297	
Johnson	101	110	94	305	
Concannon	114	89	106	309	
Totals	497	477	499	1473	

BARACA LEAGUE

First Baptist

Clippers	1	2	3	4	Totals
Turner	113	106	88	307	
Davis	102	110	89	301	
Johnson	93	94	76	263	
Woodman	123	106	86	281	
Chapman	107	93	113	313	
Totals	513	509	461	1483	

Trinitarian

Clippers	1	2	3	4	Totals
Hibbs	100	123	114	337	
King	111	122	89	322	
Thurber	142	122	107	371	
Kilpatrick	87	95	94	276	
Bacon	95	105	99	299	
Totals	535	567	593	1695	

MERCANTILE LEAGUE

Macartney's

C. B. Coburn	1	2	3	4	Totals
Brann	100	100	101	301	
Livingston	100	93	93	286	
Hebert	91	94	106	291	
Seaton	81	93	114	268	
Slipp	87	120	83	290	
Totals	461	494	480	1435	

C. B. Coburn

Clippers	1	2	3	4	Totals
Hurley	106	90	81	277	
Powe	79	51	77	207	
Buckley	87	84	67	238	
Berry	93	88	113	294	
Mechan	82	111	83	276	
Totals	497	454	441	1392	

Boulger

Clippers	1	2	3	4	Totals
Champagne	97	105	98	300	
Sully	97	86	97	280	
Coughlin	97	78	91	266	
Pope	92	84	86	262	
Ward	108	88	85	281	
Totals	531	451	458	1440	

D. L. Page Co.

Clippers	1	2	3	4	Totals
Huntley	105	87	95	287	
Eastman	90	98	97	285	
Pratt	106	79	91	276	
J. Grant	94	80	85	259	
W. Grant	104	99	87	290	
Totals	497	460	477	1434	

BRIDGE ST. LEAGUE

Honors

Clippers	1	2	3	4	Totals
Therney	86	83	92	261	
O'Connor	77	76	81	234	
Pratt	80	88	107	275	
Charotte	94	94	94	282	
Lemke	111	110	107	328	
Totals	445	459	481	1385	

Clippers

Clippers	1	2	3	4	Totals
Hart	104	83	83	269	
Levin	84	90	83	257	
McKenzie	84	84	83	251	
Shea	84	82	86	252	
Murray	103	110	81	294	
Totals	462	457	435	1354	

MARKET LEAGUE

Turner Centre Creamery

Clippers	1	2	3	4	Totals
Spence	102	83	82	267	
Stratley	87	79	93	259	
Hutchinson	90	80	83	253	
Maxwell	106	78	83	267	
Moran	74	82	86	242	
Totals	447	413	431	1291	

Dean's Market

Clippers	1	2	3	4	Totals
Fotter	74	94	82	250	
McGill	84	84	81	249	
Jas. Dean	90	81	81	252	
S. Dean	92	82	82	256	
Laycock	107	81	86	274	
Totals	459	432	439	1330	

CITY LEAGUE STANDING

The standing of the teams in the City bowling league were not materially changed during the past week and with but three more games to be bowled before the close of the season the Crescents are in first place with the Kimball System and White Ways in second and third places respectively. These three teams have been running one, two, three since the start of the tournament but unless the Kimball System quitted does better work from now until the end of the season than it has for the past several weeks the White Ways will jump into second place.

Martel still leads the league in individual standing with Kempton second. The standing of the teams and averages follow:

Team	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Crescents	72	25	25123
Kimball System	62	35	25123
White Ways	61	38	25588
Brownways	61	42	27420
Bridge St. City	54	46	25753
Jewel	40	48	25753
Car's	37	63	27200
Ridgeway's	31	69	27123
Martel	110	11	110
Kempton	107	23	107
Carby	105	25	105
Dawley	103	27	103
Houston	103	24	103
Wheeler	102	28	102
Pratt	102	28	102
Landers	102	28	102
Cole	102	28	102
Brien	101	29	101
McDonohoe	101	29	101
LeBrum	101	29	101
John	101	29	101
Whitely	101	29	101
Hall	101	29	101
Lawrence	101	29	101
Dickey	101	29	101
Killalee	101	29	101
Johnson	101	29	101
Perin	101	29	101
Simonton	101	29	101
Pierce	101	29	101
Jewett	101	29	101
McDonohoe	101	29	101
Hutchinson	101	29	101
Parcell	101	29	101

DIAMOND GOSSIP

Hugh Duffy has turned over Charlie Hayden, his veteran backstop and last season classed as the best receiver on the N. E. league circuit, to Joe Birmingham's club of the International League and Mike has been ordered to report to Arthur Lewis, secretary of the Toronto club in New York, April 3. The terms of the deal by which Toronto gets one of the most promising backstops in the minors have not been announced, but in all probability Portland will get some players from the International when the training season is over.

The fact Hayden is going up leaves another hole in his position's champion which will be hard to fill. In fact with Hayden, Loneragan, Herion and Farrell gone the pennant winners are now pretty well shot to pieces and fans will have a chance to look over quite a cluster of new talent when the Eastern league campaign opens up.

One Cargo is going to attempt a "come back." The little infielder, who was in professional baseball for 12 years, is down in Haverhill making plans to re-enter the game this spring and he expects a trial with some league club in the East.

"Hank" Horsey, pitcher on Jack Kierman's Manchester club last season, has ambitions to become a manager. He has applied for a berth with the White Sox, but the Atlantic league, and as "Hank" is well known in that section his chances of landing are considered good.

Horsey has spent the winter in Maryland and the eye trouble which caused him to quit baseball last season has disappeared.

He worked for several seasons in the Tri-State league and Wilmington was in the circuit at the time. His selection would be popular in the fans there, according to the writers of the city.

Two more signed contracts have been received by Manager Louis Pieper of the Lynn club. The signed documents of "Bob" Prysock, star shortstop of the Lewiston club in 1915, and that of Peter Mack, a recruit twirler of Elizabeth, N. J., were received the other day. Prysock, formerly of his signed contract from his home at Bridgeport, Ohio.

Twirler Mack is considered a star heavier among the semi-pros of Elizabeth, N. J., and was highly recommended to the Lynn club by Catcher Bruggy and Carlstrom. Two former players under Manager Pieper. Mack is a lucky youngster and is said to stand six feet in his stockings. Manager Pieper is especially fortunate with his New Jersey semi-pro stars and such players as Bruggy, Carlstrom, Luyster, Thompson and Fullerton, are all kinds of the Elizabeth sandlots.

Joseph A. Mahoney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Mahoney of Hampshire street, Lawrence, has been appointed the personal representative of Joseph J. Lannin, owner of the Boston American ball club and part owner of the Buffalo club of the International League, at Buffalo. His duties will be to care for all advertising matters and concessions which are rented yearly.

Mr. Mahoney is probably one of the best known young men in Lawrence and his many friends in wishing him well in his new position. He was graduated from Boston college several years ago. Patrick J. Donovan, manager of the Buffalo ball team, is a brother-in-law to Mr. Mahoney.

Dr. John Lavan and Ernie Johnson are candidates for shortstop position on Fielder Jones' Browns. White in practicing Johnson, his ankle. The nearest physician happened to be Dr. Lavan. Following an examination he said to his patient: "I advise you to take an absolute rest for six months. If you can leave St. Louis, so much the better." Dr. Lavan is now playing between third and second.

RIFLE PRACTICE

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The two companies of Rhode Island coast artillery militia made the highest order of merit in service practice with big 12-inch mortars in 1915, with a score of 104.34 for Capt. Charles A. Devine's company and 60.73 for Capt. Robert E. Washburn's company.

The Seventh company of Maine, Capt. C. E. Holt, stood first in order of merit in the practice with 6-inch rifles with a figure of 42,903.

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EXCITING GAME

Lowell Five Evened Up Series By Defeating Crescents, 15 to 11

In one of the fastest and most exciting games of basketball ever played in this city the Lowell Five defeated the Crescents last night by a score of 15 to 11. Victory was turned in favor of the Lowell Five in the last few minutes of the final period when it looked as though the Hurd street combination had the game checked, as well as the city championship.

The game was replete with clever passwork and brilliant shooting and there was plenty of enthusiasm despite the fact that the attendance was very small. Lowell Five's attack made the scores stand three apiece, and one more game will have to be played to settle the question of superiority.

Both teams played a close covering game, and as a result there was not much opportunity for open shooting. The first period produced only two baskets, one for each team, but the Lowell Five gained an advantage on fouls and the frame ended with the score 4 to 2 in favor of Manager Lew's contingent.

The second period brought the Crescents front behind and with points realized on fouls the period closed with the third street team leading, 8 to 6. In this period Costello made one of the most spectacular shots ever seen at a local cage. He threw the ball from one end of the hall to the other, the ball surging into the net without even touching the iron ring.

Lowell Five players went into the third period with no unimpeachable spirit and two baskets were made in quick succession, Lew and Crockett being the contributors. Then Cornell evened the score by a beautiful shot and Allison came back a few minutes later with another tally for the Lowell Five. Not counting the fouls, this made the score stand 12 to 10 in favor of the Lowell Five, and it remained for Manager Lew's athletes to play a strictly defensive game. Kenney, the much touted Milford back, beached Costello, the star of the Crescents, the cent team, in such a manner that the Boston boy was hardly able to move, and Lew applied the same tactics to Jack Finn. Because of the intense excitement at this time, there was considerable rough work, but the advantage went to the Lowell Five, Referee Wilson, apparently forgetting that there was any other team except the Crescents on the floor. On numerous occasions the ball was in the centre of the floor with ten men wrestling with each other in other parts of the cage, unable to get away. In this manner the Lowell Five players held their opponents and so killed time that the period ended with the score in their favor.

Allison featured the game defensively for the Lowell Five and he also showed proficiency in the shooting line. He was all around the hall, and he played almost every man on the Crescent team one time or another during the game.

Manager Lew accomplished a great stunt in stopping Jack Finn from scoring. The wily Finn is a great shot, but he didn't have a chance to display his wares with Lew hanging on his back. Kenney played a wonderful defensive game and he was the pivot point for the majority of the passes to his teammates. Lacasse and Crockett performed very creditably along defensive lines, and Crockett succeeded in locating the basket when a score was most needed.

Costello and Cornell were the main stars for the Lowell Five, they worked every point of the game in an effort to win. Costello, who is exceedingly well liked here, played the game of his life, and he was frequently applauded for his herculean efforts.

Cornell scored two baskets. In addition, he played a wonderful floor game. Chapman and Renken were kept busy during the entire game covering Lacasse and Allison. Referee Wilson called 21 fouls on the Crescents to 11 for the Lowell Five.

The lineup, score and summary:

Crescents: Chapman 10, Crockett 10, Kenney 10, Costello 10, Lacasse 10, Wilson 10, Wilson 10, Wilson 10, Wilson 10, Wilson 10.

Lowell Five: Chapman 10, Crockett 10, Kenney 10, Costello 10, Lacasse 10, Wilson 10, Wilson 10, Wilson 10, Wilson 10, Wilson 10.

Summary: Score—Lowell Five 15, Crescents 11. Goals by: Allison 2, Crockett 1, Lew 1, Cornell 1, Costello 1, Wilson 1, Wilson 1, Wilson 1, Wilson 1, Wilson 1.

Time: Three periods of 15 minutes. Referee: William Wilson.

WITH THE PADDED MITTS

Champion Johnny Kilbane is quoted as saying that he will be in the condition of his life when he meets Philney Boyle at Woonsocket on April 19.

Milwaukee fans are hearing that Ritchie Mitchell will outpoint Freddie Welsh when they meet in Milwaukee, April 7.

Mike Gibbons refuses to box Jack Dillon unless the latter will make 155 pounds.

Johnny Noonan of Dorchester who appeared here a few weeks ago against Philney Boyle will meet Battling Joe Carroll in Derry, N. H., on April 3.

Al Attell, another ex-champion, John John Sullivan in declaring that Moran won over Willard. They were strong rosters and about the only ones that held such an opinion about the bout.

Matty McCue, once a boxer and now in the New York legislature, must be very peeved, for it is said that he is going to introduce a bill to repeal the Travesty bill. This would do away with the state boxing commission and would make a sparring exhibition illegal.

Benny Leonard and Dick Peters have been signed to try conclusions in a 10-round bout at the Harlem Sporting club on April 11. Eddie Patterson, the same little Eddie who hopped into fame by pulling the loaded glove stuff, has posted a \$1000 bond as a forfeit that the West Sider will make 125 pounds. It is said that Patterson thinks so well of Peters' chances that he has bet \$500 that Leonard will be stopped in nine rounds.

Battling Levinsky is one fighter who has not drawn the color line. He cares not who his opponent is so long as he gets enough work.

Twenty-round bouts with referee decisions are being called for in New York state. Under the present law but 10 rounds are permitted with no decisions.

Al Shubert and Mickey Brown will meet at the Army A. A. next Wednesday night instead of Tuesday night owing to the B.A.A. boxing trials on the latter night. Quite a few fans from this city will witness the battle.

Owing to an injury received while boxing with a sparring partner Steve Kenney, a New York fighter, will not meet Harry Condon of Brooklyn, N. Y., at the Plaza Hotel tonight. Instead, Pete Hartley of New York will

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go against Condon over the 12-round journey.

Hartley is one of the best performers of his weight in the ring today. He was to have boxed Cheney in Baltimore tonight but Cheney called the bout off on account of an injury received a few nights ago in a bout. Hartley has shipped the sleep producer to Larry Burns and Andy Green, and he recently fought a 15-round draw with Azevedo, the Mexican flash.

Both Condon and Hartley arrived in Lowell last night. Condon stated that although he did not expect to meet such a tough opponent as Hartley, he never felt in better shape. Hartley appeared to be in fine condition and he was optimistic over the result of tonight's engagement.

In the semi-final tonight Babe Christy and Charlie Dickson, both of this city, promise to give the fans plenty of clean, aggressive sport. Dickson is a blacksmith by trade and an excellent all round performer. He expects to hammer micks with one of his sledgehammer kicks. Christy, who is a cool boxer, is of the opinion that his science will carry him through in good stead. The preliminaries will pair up Bennie Bailey vs. Jimmy Lane and Joe Reardon vs. Charlie Colby.

BASKETBALL COMMENT

Last night's game was the best played in this city this year. The next game in the C.Y.M.L. on next Tuesday night.

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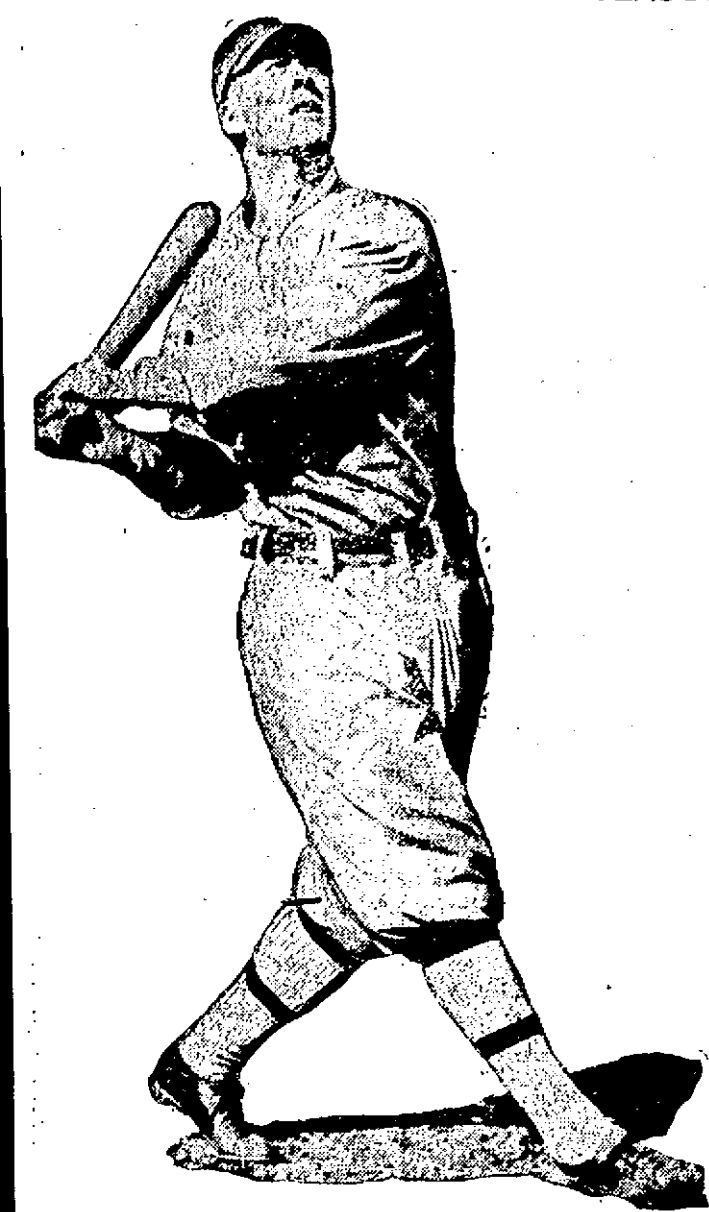
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BENNIE BAILEY vs. JIMMY LANE, Preliminary

JOSEPH REARDON vs. CHARLES COLBY, Preliminary

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SCHANG OF THE ATHLETICS OUT FOR THE CATCHING RECORD THIS SEASON



PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—Wally Schang, the brilliant young catcher of the Philadelphia Athletics, is out after the backslapping record this season. The Athletic manager, Manager Mack, to permit him to catch every game for his team during the 1916 season. Schang states he is stronger than he ever was and is capable of eclipsing the record made by George Gibson some years ago. Last season Schang was shifted around considerably by Mack; but, while he put up a steady game wherever he was used, his backslapping was not as brilliant as it was the year before. This year Schang says he wants to be known as the hardest working catcher in the big leagues. Wally will more than have his hands full handling the Athletics' young pitchers, and Mack has a number of them too.

WANTS A LEAGUE TEAM

FITCHBURG CONTINUES FIGHT TO GET FRANCHISE IN EASTERN LEAGUE

Fitchburg has not quit yet in its fight for a franchise in the Eastern League, and sporting men of that city have their fighting blood up. The refusal of the owners of the Lowell team to allow the local club to be transferred to Fitchburg has not ended the endeavor to secure an Eastern league team for the city, and the "men behind" are negotiating with several other clubs.

According to a man on the inside, the Fitchburg sporting men intend to keep after the clubs which may be secured until the opening of the league season, and if they display the right spirit, they may land a prize. Suffice it to say that every effort will be put forth in the hope that Fitchburg may land in the new league.

From the manner in which Fitchburg supported the New England fall-end club last year there is no question about the paying end of a club even in a larger league.

There is a rumor rife that the Lawrence club is on the market and the news has not been long in reaching Fitchburg. Fitchburg men have taken hold of the matter and it is learned on good authority that the only reason that Fitchburg does not land the franchise is that the owners of the Lawrence club want too much money.

The fans of Fitchburg are standing solidly behind the Fitchburg men in their work and if a franchise of the league of the more or less dead clubs in the league can be secured and transferred to Fitchburg, the city promises to show as big a gate as any other city in the league.

TRACK TEAM BANQUET

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES HAD ENJOYABLE TIME AT PAGE'S LAST NIGHT

Members of the Lowell high school 1916 track team, members of the faculty and invited guests celebrated the termination of a most successful season last night by a banquet at the D. L. Page Co.'s restaurant.

The festivities opened shortly after 7 o'clock when lines were formed and all marched to the festive board where a most satisfactory and appetizing menu was served. During the dinner Reginald Cox and Horatio Leggat pleased with several song renditions. The after-dinner exercises were opened by Toastmaster Frederick R. Woodward, who congratulated the boys on their success in track athletics this season and thanked all those who had co-operated with him in managing the team and arranging the schedule of games. Mr. Woodward then introduced Principal Cyrus W. Irish, Thompson Farrell, coach of the track team, Elmer C. Brennan, William W. Dennett, Perry D. Thompson and Arthur D. Cooper of Boston. Mr. Cooper, who was secretary of the New England league last year, pleased the boys greatly with many stories having to do with his relation to various kinds of sport. Captain-elect Arthur Lynch of next year's team was not present at the banquet owing to illness and everyone present regretted his absence. Words of greeting and regret were communicated to him by telephone at St. John's hospital where he is confined. Capt. John Larratt being the message bearer.

Among those present besides members of the track team were: Cyrus W. Irish, master of the school; Arthur D. Cooper of Boston; Thomas E. Fisher, principal of the Vocational school; Frederick R. Woodward, Charles Steele, Joseph G. Pyne, William W. Dennett,

Fred G. Campbell, James Shanley and Elmer C. Brennan of the faculty; Victor Meister, Chas. N. Woodward, Perry D. Thompson, Thompson Farrell, Daniel W. Potter, Horatio B. Leggat, Ralph Canney and Arthur F. Woodies.

MEMORIAL BUILDING

WORK WELL UNDERWAY BUT BUILDING WILL NOT BE READY FOR MEMORIAL DAY

The Memorial building will not be ready for occupancy on Memorial day and thus is blasted one of Commissioner Donnelly's fondest hopes. The commissioner has done everything in his power to push the work along so that the building would be ready May 30, but we all know what the immortal Bobbie said about the best laid plans of mice and men.

The commissioner acknowledged today that there isn't any possibility of the building being in shape for Memorial day. The headquarters of Post 42 G.A.R. will be ready as the work on the top floor is already nearing completion. The doors have been laid, doors hung, hardware in place, walls sized and the final coat of paint is being administered. The main hall has been made into two rooms as ordered by the state inspectors. New fire escapes have been installed at the rear of the kitchen. The escapes have short runs, small steps and take four turns before reaching the bottom of the area way. But the top of the building is yet full of scaffolding. The semi-circular web of steel for the ceiling is in place, but on top of this web must be placed 3 1/2 inch slabs of concrete.

The blind attic, responsible in a great measure for the destruction of the building last year because of the fact that it afforded the flames an opportunity to find their way around the roof has been made fireproof, or as nearly so as possible. The main walls of the building are partly covered with plaster laid on metal furring and there still remains a lot of work to be done before the building will be ready for general occupancy.

Besides being a noted actress, Elsie Janis is an imitator of no mean ability.

VICTORY IS CERTAIN

FULLEST CONFIDENCE EXPRESSED TO EXTENTE ALLIES—FRENCH SENATE PASSES VOTE OF CREDIT

PARIS, March 31.—"We are neglecting no means of overcoming the difficulties which lie in our way and we shall overcome them because we have the inflexible will to do so," said Alexandre Ribot, minister of finance, speaking in the senate yesterday in favor of the votes of credit for the second quarter of 1916, already approved by the chamber of deputies.

At the conference of the allies which has just been held here, the minister continued, "the fullest confidence was expressed by all that victory is certain. We shall arrive at a peace which will restore right and justice and will deliver the world from a nightmare which too long has burdened it."

The credits were passed by unanimous vote of the senate.

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LOST AND FOUND

GOLD BRACELET with initials E.M.C. on it, lost Thursday, March 23. Reward if returned to 27 Wamsit St. Tel. 301-W.

SEWING MACHINE found. Owner can have by proving same and paying for this advertisement at Mrs. Killen's, rear 220 Fayette st.

HORSE'S canvas cover lost between Flynn's Market and Davis square. Kindly return to Flynn's Market, Gorham st.

LADY'S gold watch with long chain attached, lost between Chaffin's and Rhodes' hair store, Thursday afternoon; monogram A. M. Reward for return to Mrs. Arthur Miner, West 13th St. Tel. 301-W.

YORK LICKWIDE lost Sunday afternoon, between Notre Dame de Lourdes church and Lane st. Kindly return to 138 B St. Phone 155-W.

TRADER'S BANK check No. 269922 lost. Reward if returned to 251 Christian st.

WHITE ANGORA CAT lost in vicinity of Moore st. Reward if returned to James E. Burns, 32 Moore st.

GOLD ROSARY found on High st. the early part of March. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement at 171 Allen st. Tel. 407-W.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Henry J. Burke, late of Dracut, in said County, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by John E. Burke, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of April, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.
James E. O'Donnell, Attorney.
M24-31-A5

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Thomas H. Boyle, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by James E. O'Donnell, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirteenth day of April, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.
James E. O'Donnell, Attorney.
M24-31-A6

CITY OF LOWELL.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John J. Regan, Annie Boyle, James A. Cudworth, T. H. Boyle & Co. have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as Common Victuallers, at No. 27 Merrimack st., and business in rear numbers 43 and 45, in two rooms on first floor; liquor to be kept, but not sold, in cellar.
By order of the License Commission, JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

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TO LET

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FARM to rent, large house, barn and 6 acres, for \$250 a month. Get plenty of farm work to do. Beside Gates, Westford, Mass. Phone 38-13.
TWO nice 5-room flats to let at 131 Cushing st. \$200 a week.
FLAT of 6 rooms, to let, bath, tub, etc., upstairs. \$250 week. Inquire 447 School st. Tel. 221-R.
LARGE furnished front room to let, steam heated, electric lights and family privileges. 136 Smith st. Tel. 2278.
WHOLE of third floor in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank building, to let, formerly occupied by John A. Stevens, Engineer.
COTTAGE of 11 rooms, to let at 91 Butterfield st.; pantry, bath, furnace and nice barn. Inquire at 52 Butterfield st.
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SPECIAL BARGAINS in pianos, player-pianos, hand played music rolls and talking machines. No interest charged at Housell's, 701 Bridge st.
PAIR FARM HORSES for sale, been hauling in Boston city all winter; pair for \$100. Pigs and cow for sale. Lowellyn Gates. Phone 38-13, Westford, Mass.
CANARIES for sale. Males and rollers. 102 Cross st.
PLYMOUTH ROCK HENS for sale. Inquire brown house, Nassau st., Kenwood.

COMPLETE ice cream manufacturing plant for sale; modern equipment consisting of 1 1/2 ton auto truck, tubs, cane, motor and cold storage freezers; also paying proposition to the right party, established trade 35 years. Price low to sell at once. Apply to Administrator M. Brown, 46 Methuen st., Lawrence, Mass.

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CANARIES for sale, males and females; also goldfinch, mule canaries, out of the season. 131 Middlesex st. Top floor. Call evenings after six.

MACHINE for steaming and renovating feathers or other light material, for sale. Call at 4 Fletcher st.

BUTTER CHEST for sale, no reason for refusal. Apply Depot Cash Market, 358 Middlesex st. Tel. 4448.

STUDEBAKER 5-pass. touring car for sale. Call 1497-35.

LOADING HOUSE for sale, will sell for cash, or will exchange for other property. Call 50 Lee st.

GOOD SHOP repair shop with all modern equipment, electric motor, must be sold at once on account of death. Inquire 225 Cheever st.

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LECTURE ON FIRE PREVENTION

Pawtucketville Improvement Association Held Interesting Session

Mr. P. Hildreth Parker Told of Fire Hazards and Losses



P. HILDRETH PARKER

P. Hildreth Parker, who lives in this city, but who is employed in Boston, gave an interesting lecture on "Fire Prevention and Extinguishment" before the members of the Pawtucketville Improvement Association at the Pawtucket school hall last night. The speaker is well versed in the workings of the fire department having been interested in the work for the past thirty years. He is not a fireman, stating that he had seen too much of the hard work of the members of the department to care about joining.

During the course of his talk interesting pictures were shown on the screen. They included the modern apparatus used by the Boston fire department, the drill houses, pictures of Boston's largest fires and the firemen battling with the flames both on land and on the water.

Mr. Parker spoke in part as follows: "It is pleasing to see such a large gathering here this evening. I feel that you have done very well. Many people may be of the opinion that a talk on

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years have kept in touch with the workings of the Boston fire department. In Boston we have a department which we consider in personnel the very best in the world and when we get our high pressure system in order we know that we will have the best department in the world in personnel, equipment and quarters for the apparatus and men. While the United States has the best equipped departments in the world, yet the fire losses in America are much higher than in any other country. It isn't the cost of the fire department that counts.

"No one works as hard as do the firemen. I am not a fireman, although I have followed fire matters for thirty years. I have seen firemen work so often and know so well what they have to do that I do not care to be a fireman. They have to work too hard. The fire department is not responsible for the losses. You are the people who cause the fires. We do it through carelessness.

"Among a few of the don'ts in order to prevent fires are: 'Don't look for a gas leak with a match for you will surely find it and the fire department will look for you afterwards. 'If you have occasion to go into the cellar take an electric flashlight. They are very cheap and very handy.

"Do not keep a lot of matches in a pasteboard box that will be knocked off on the floor. People will step on them. Perhaps your wife will step on one and cause her dress to ignite and result fatally. Safety matches are cheap and safe.

"When you go to look for clothes in a closet, don't use matches.

"Another thing that I would suggest is to have a certain place to keep your clothes at night for you do not know when you may have to leave the house in the middle of the night if a fire should occur. It is a handy thing for a woman to keep a kimono at the foot of the bed, a pair of slippers tucked away in one of the pockets, for if occasion arises that a hasty exit has to be made it will be more comfortable, especially if the weather is of the zero kind.

"Whenever you have a fire you have your fire department always ready to respond. That's one great thing about the fire department. They are right on the job 24 hours a day. If there is any body of men on the job all the time it is certainly the firemen."

Commenting on the fire department in this city, Mr. Parker said that what the city needed was more combination auto fire apparatus. He also said that at the present time the central fire station is more of a storage place than anything else, a place where old apparatus is kept. He said, as he remembered it, the aerial tower is stored away in back of some exercising wagons and that in the event of it being necessary to use it, the horses have to be taken off another piece of apparatus and sent to the central fire station for the tower.

He also spoke of the heavy truck which was formerly located at the West Centralville house, but which at the present time is stored at the central fire station.

One member of the committee, Representative Mulvey of Fall River, has admitted participating in the log-rolling scheme.

Yesterday Speaker Cox began an investigation of the whole matter, as well as of other reports which have reached him, to the effect that it is practically impossible to get a quorum of the committee together. At 10:30 yesterday forenoon, the hour at which the committee was scheduled to begin a hearing, the speaker wandered into its room and found in attendance only Chairman Clark and House Chairman Hart, out of a total membership of eleven. He remained in the room for an hour, and it was only at the end of that time that a quorum was secured, although the hearing was going on all the time. Those who finally came in were Representatives Schlappe and O'Dowd of Lawrence, Nickerson of Harwich and Kearney of Boston.

New Year's Day

The house yesterday concurred with the senate in adopting a perfecting amendment to the bill to make New Year's day a legal holiday, and the measure should be in the hands of the governor within a day or two.

Incidental to the action of the house there was pulled off one of the cleverest little stunts that has been attempted in the legislature in a long time. Although the senate amendment was only a minor one, designed solely to improve the phraseology of the bill, it was rumored that Representative Greenwood of Everett would attempt to defeat the bill by inducing the house to concur in the amendment. While the papers from the senate were being read, however, Representative Laroque of Fall River, who with Representative Aehn of Lowell has taken a leading part in putting the bill through, went to the seat of Representative Greenwood and engaged him in earnest conversation, so earnest, in fact, that the bill was read, the house suspended its rules and had concurred in the amendment before the Everett member even knew that it was under consideration. When he finally woke up, it was too late.

Condemned The Sun

Mr. Parker took occasion to congratulate The Sun on the stand it had taken relative to fire prevention, both editorially and in its news columns, and said that too much cannot be written on this subject in order to instill into the minds of the people the great danger of fires.

While he did not criticize any form of government, he felt that a man should be specially qualified to handle the affairs of a department before being elected to office.

Mr. Parker urged the members of the association to do everything possible to get Lowell into the metropolitan fire district which would mean better fire insurance rates and ample protection from fire.

Charles J. Gallagher presided at the meeting and prior to and at the conclusion of Mr. Parker's talk short addresses were given by Edward J. Tierney, Esq., William H. Higby, Harry W. J. Howe and City Solicitor Harold A. Varney.

Mayor James E. O'Donnell arrived at the conclusion of Mr. Parker's lecture and spoke briefly on matters pertaining to Pawtucketville. He dwelt particularly on the matter of the Pawtucket bridge and told of the improvements which are to be made in the streets in that section of the city this year and also said that six rooms were to be added to the Pawtucket school before the opening of the school term next September.

During the evening an orchestra of five pieces carried out an interesting musical program.

LECTURE ON IRELAND

JUDGE RILEY OF MALDEN TO SPEAK AT ASSOCIATE HALL SUNDAY NIGHT

"Modern Ireland" will be the subject of an illustrated lecture to be given in Associate Hall Sunday evening by Judge Riley of Malden, one of the most eloquent public speakers in the state. Very few persons born in Ireland, who came to this country many years ago, realize the great progress that has been made there in recent years, and only one who has actually seen the island can charge can explain it. Judge Riley made a special trip to Ireland to see for himself, and while there he visited all the celebrated points and talked with people of all classes. From these he learned of the wonderful changes that had come about, in the past 15 years, and not being satisfied with hearing of the improvements he personally inspected the various places and saw what had been accomplished.

Judge Riley, in his lecture will tell of his conversations with the officials in Ireland, and also of his personal observations. All of the important legislative measures will be explained while plans for the future will also be touched upon. Judge Riley is familiar with the new land act by which the land has been transferred to the people and also with the home rule act.

While on his tour of the Emerald Isle Judge Riley took many photographs. These have been reproduced on slides which will be thrown on the screen during the progress of the lecture.

Before the lecture a musical program in keeping with the occasion will be furnished by some of Lowell's most talented artists.

"LOG ROLLING"

Committee on Public Health Due for Call Down

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 31.—The legislative committee on public health of which Representative Fred O. Lewis of Lowell is a member, is likely soon to receive an official reprimand from Speaker Cox of the House for what form the "log-rolling" act has not yet been decided, but the speaker is very much disturbed over reports which have come to his attention. Briefly stated, it has been charged that the committee has been "log-rolling" that is to say, its members have been swapping votes on various measures before it. The bill involved in the charge is the so-called anti-vaccination bill, introduced in the house Monday, a bill to permit unregistered physicians to practice with herbs, which a majority of the committee voted yesterday to report; and a bill giving greater liberties to midwives.

TUG TO ASSIST THE AURORA

Wireless From Auxiliary Ship of Shackleton Expedition

Unable to Maneuver Ship Owing to Damage to Jury Rudder.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., March 31, via London.—A wireless despatch just received from the Aurora, the auxiliary ship of the Shackleton Antarctic expedition, says: "We are setting towards Snare Islands under the influence of wind and sea. We are unable to maneuver the ship, owing to damage to the jury rudder. The authorities are sending a tug to the assistance of the Aurora. Snare Islands lie in the South Pacific ocean, south of New Zealand, the easternmost being in latitude 43° south, longitude 166°39' east. A wireless despatch from the Aurora, dated March 30, reported the vessel 250 miles southwest of Port Chalmers, New Zealand.

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New Mill for Bleachery—Inspector Connor Looks After Irregular Builders—Building Permits

Francis Connor, inspector of buildings for the city of Lowell, has declared in favor of a new building code, and says when the board of trade appointed a committee last year to revise the building ordinance it might have shown him the courtesy of appointment especially in view of the fact that he is a member of the fire prevention committee of the board of trade.

The present building ordinance was enacted Aug. 3, 1906, and there has been a great deal of criticism of late relative to the character of certain buildings especially within the fire district. Some of them are made over affairs of the mushroom variety and are veritable fire traps, and Inspector Connor says the only way to correct the evil is to make it unlawful to alter

any wooden building in the fire district.

"I have been inspector of buildings since 1906," said Mr. Connor, "and I defy any man to show where I have issued a permit that was not in strict accordance with the law. I know that a revision of the building ordinance would be a big job, but we need a new building code and the sooner we get it the better. The board of trade appointed a committee last year for the purpose of revising the building ordinance and while I am a member of the fire prevention committee of the board I was not shown the courtesy of appointment to the committee on building ordinance revision.

"There has not been a single collapse

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CUT PRICE OF GAS

\$10,000,000 Company
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Low Cost

NEW YORK, March 31.—Manufacturers of automobiles connected with the National Automobile chamber of commerce announced today their decision to incorporate a company with "an ultimate capital of from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000" to produce gasoline and other products of petroleum, with the purpose of "demonstrating that gasoline can be produced and sold at a profit at a price somewhat lower than that now prevailing and within the means of all users of automobiles and motor boats."

Conferences of manufacturers of automobiles and men engaged in oil production have been held here during the past few days and have been attended by Alfred Reeves, general manager of the National Automobile chamber of commerce; S. A. Miles, manager of the New York and Chicago Automobile shows, and John A. Royal, an oil man.

Miss Nannie Kuhlmann is official translator in the United States Patent office, having won her appointment in a competitive examination in which 139 men took part.

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Written by Samuel S. Bangley of the High School Commercial Dept.

JONATHAN L. PARKER

SEVERAL REQUESTS TO LOCAL CHARITIES—WILL FILED IN CAMBRIDGE

The will of Jonathan Lafayette Parker of Lowell was filed yesterday in the probate court at East Cambridge. James P. Ramsay of Lowell, who is probate officer of Middlesex county, is named executor. The will is dated Feb. 9, 1916. To the Old Ladies' home, Lowell, is left \$1000 in trust, the fund to be known as the Jonathan Lafayette and Worth Fairfield Parker fund; to the Lowell Children's home, otherwise known as O'Leary's home, Kirk street, Lowell, is left \$500.

John O. Whitner of Methuen, a life-long friend of the testator, is bequeathed \$200. Land and buildings at 132 Hildreth street, Lowell, are left to Mr. Ramsay, to be disposed of according to written instructions in Mr. Ramsay's possession. The residue of the estate is left to the Battles Home for Aged Men, P. Hildreth Parker, a nephew, is left \$1.

IMPEACHMENT CHARGES

U. S. ATTY MARSHALL'S LETTER TO COMMITTEE WILL BE SUBMITTED TO HOUSE

WASHINGTON, March 31.—United States Attorney Marshall's recent letter to the subcommittee investigating Representative Buchanan's impeachment charges, will be submitted to the house without recommendation and a resolution to find the attorney in contempt of the house will be offered.

STRIKE ON CLYDE NEAR END
GLASGOW, March 31.—The strike on the Clyde, involving plants at which large guns for the army are made, shows signs of rapid collapse. More men returned to work today and there are indications of a general resumption on Monday.

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AMERICANS WIN BATTLE WITH VILLA

Bandit Band of Five Hundred Defeated at Guerrero by Col. Dodd—Villa Loss Placed at Thirty Killed, and American at Four Wounded

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 31.—Villa's force estimated at 500, was severely defeated at Guerrero on March 29 by Col. Dodd, according to a report today from General Pershing to Gen. Funston, sent from the San Geronimo ranch.

The Villa loss was placed at thirty killed and the Americans at four wounded. Among the Villa wounded was an officer named Lopez, who Gen. Pershing thought might be Pablo Lopez, who led the band that murdered 17 Americans at Santa Isabel, and afterward was erroneously reported killed in the fight at Columbus.

Gen. Eliseo Fernandez was among the Villa dead.

None of the American wounded was seriously injured.

Villa was not present at the fight.

General Pershing said that what was regarded as confirmation of the report that he was suffering from a broken leg had been received. His exact whereabouts had not been learned.

Col. Dodd led his 7th and 10th Cavalry in a smashing ride from the north toward Guerrero when he learned of the presence there of the Villa force, covering the 55 miles intervening in 17 hours.

Gen. Pershing said he arrived there at 6 o'clock, going into action immediately.

REPORT VILLA WOUNDED IN FIGHT WITH CARRANZA

EL PASO, Tex., March 31.—Mexican Consul Garcia announced today that he had been informed by Gen. Gavira, Carranza commander at Juarez, that the latter had received word that the American troops had been engaged in battle with Villa's forces.

According to Gen. Gavira's information, which was supplied in a telegram from Lieut. Col. Refugio Davila at Casas Grandes the fight took place yesterday at San Geronimo, between the Seventh cavalry and 300 Villa forces, the latter losing their commander, Eliseo Fernandez and thirty men. The Americans suffered several wounded.

Col. Davila also wired Gen. Gavira, according to Consul Garcia, that confirmation had been received that Villa had been wounded in the leg in the last fight with the Carranza forces and is in hiding north of Guerrero.

Col. Davila's telegram to Gen. Gavira said that he had received his information through the chief of staff of the American expeditionary force

at Tres Alamo camp, under instruction from Gen. Pershing.

The announcement from Consul Garcia read:

"Lieut.-Col. Refugio Davila has wired from Casas Grandes to Gen. Gavira at Juarez as follows: 'Chief of American expedition at Tres Alamo camp informed me that the Seventh cavalry on March 30, at San Geronimo fought a Villista column composed of 500 men under Eliseo Fernandez. Villistas lost Fernandez and 30 men. American forces had several wounded. Confirmation received that Villa was wounded at last fight with constitutionalists and is hiding in neighborhood of Guerrero.'

Gen. Funston at San Antonio today said he had information that Villa troops were reported to be on the San Geronimo ranch or the Quebra ranch and that the American and Carranza troops were closing in on them. This evidently is the San Geronimo referred to in Col. Davila's dispatches.

American reports received here this afternoon stated that Gen. Luis Herrera was advancing westward from Chihuahua with 100 soldiers to oppose the Villa forces.

FIELD BAKERY OPENED ON MEXICAN PLANTATION

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, American Expeditionary Forces, Colonia Dublan, Chihuahua, March 27.—(By motor truck to Columbus, N. M., March 31).—Establishment of a field bakery on a Mexican plantation near headquarters has released half a dozen automobiles for other work which up to today have been distributing bread baked on the United States border, among the columns of the expedition.

The new field kitchens, comprising two enormous ovens, are capable of turning out 5000 one-pound loaves of bread daily. A one-pound loaf of army bread is a day's ration for a soldier in the field. The estimated cost of carrying this bread from the border to the bases in automobile trucks was sixty dollars per day for gasoline fuel alone. More important than the saving in money was the release of automobiles and other transport facilities for carrying additional supplies. The space released can furnish, for example, a daily grain supply for about one regiment of cavalry horses.

The bread baked from the new ovens is from native Mexican flour, the first obtained by the expeditionary columns. The ovens were made of native brick

and adobe mud. Each oven has a large fire box, enclosed on all sides by very thick brick and mud walls. A wood fire is built in this box, burning for about an hour until the temperature in the box is about 600 degrees. Then the fire is removed quickly, a wet cloth on a pole wipes out the wooden ashes and on a wooden ladle with a handle about 20 feet long dough loaves are deposited in the fire box. In about an hour they are done. The process is repeated every two hours without interruption, day or night, the bakers working in 8-hour shifts. The yeast for this bread has been made from Mexican potatoes. A little sugar is put into the dough.

VILLA RECRUITS FORCES TO FURNISHABLE NUMBERS

EL PASO, Tex., March 31.—Francisco Villa has recruited his forces to formidable numbers in his fight before the pursuing columns of American cavalry. It is reported and it cornered, will be in a position to give stout resistance.

Advices received here today by Mexican officials stated that Villa and his men had soundly whipped the Carranza garrison at Guerrero under the command of Gen. Cavazos, whose forces were said to number only 30 soldiers. Villa, according to the information obtained by Mexican Consul Garcia, still occupied Guerrero.

Information in the hands of Major General Funston at San Antonio and made public last night was that Villa had killed 172 men—every one in the Carranza garrison and that the bandit was now near the headquarters of the expedition.

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REAR-END COLLISION

BOSTON, March 31.—One woman was badly cut on the face by flying glass, three others fainted and scores were given a bad shaking up when two semi-convertible cars of the Elevated railway, plying between Orient Heights and Central square, Cambridge, were in a rear-end collision at Day square East Boston, early last night.

The accident occurred at 8.45, when hundreds of East Boston commuters were bound home from work, the Central avenue-Chelsea and Gladstone line being tied up for at least 15 minutes. The crash brought scores to the scene, and one excited person put in an emergency call for the Relief station ambulance.

LOWELL DAY OBSERVED AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Addresses by Robt. F. Marden and Mayor O'Donnell—Lowell Past, Present and Future

Appropriate exercises were held at the high school hall this noon in observance of Lowell day. The program was brief but very interesting and proved a treat for the many pupils of the school who gathered in the assembly hall of the main building at 12 o'clock.

The exercises were presided over by Principal Irish, and the program was as follows:

Address, Mr. Robert F. Marden, President, Lowell Board of Trade

Semi-chorus, A Spring Song... Pensati

Address, Mayor James E. O'Donnell

Solo, Somewhere a Voice is Calling...

James P. H. Hoane

Readings, "Goodbye, God Bless You... Kipling

"The Usual Way" Miss Mary C. Joyce

Chorus, To Thee, O Country... Eichberg

Mr. Marden's Address

Mr. Robert F. Marden said:

While we are gathered here today to

pay tribute in song and story to the 50 years that have passed since Lowell was first a city and to look back over decades of proud achievement, we are here, after all, more to celebrate the present and look hopefully forward to a future, in which you, the pupils of the high school of today, will have the leading part.

Yours will be no idle task to perform. There has been built here for you a great city, teeming with people and at this very moment the wheels of industry in Lowell are running as never before. The mills are weaving a web which engirdles the earth, the shops are turning out products that find their way to every nook and corner of the inhabited globe and a thousand artful devices shaped by the hand of Lowell are being bought and sold, cut, sewed, fashioned and worn in many a land both east and west far over the seven seas. Thus Lowell does its part today. It is a wonderful city that raises its hum of industry in

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NEW FIRE MACHINES HERE

The Apparatus Inspected and Given Tryout on High Hills This Afternoon

The two combination hose and chemical fire apparatus and triple combination piston pump engine built by the Robinson Fire Apparatus Co. of St. Louis for the Lowell fire department arrived in this city this afternoon, the machines having been shipped from St. Louis to Boston by rail and driven over the road from Boston to Lowell.

The machines are of the latest and most approved type. The engines in the combination hose and chemical autos develop 43.4 horse power A. L. A. M. rating, but develop 70 horse power on actual test.

The four cylinders are of the vertical type, cast in pairs, 5 1/2 inch base and 6 inch stroke. The valves are large enough for a speed of 1500 revolutions per minute. There are two separate systems of ignition, each machine being equipped with a 14 gallon gasoline tank and an auxiliary tank of 10 gallons. This machine is also of the double chain drive type, the wheel base of each is 150 inches, and has a speed of 30 miles an hour.

The triple combination fire engine and hose wagon has six cylinders and the pumping engine develops 110 horse power. It is equipped with a 20 gallon gasoline tank and an auxiliary tank of 10 gallons. This machine is also of the double chain drive type, and has a speed of 35 miles per hour.

The total cost of the three machines is \$16,000.

The two combination wagons are equipped with two three-gallon extension ladders, one 20-foot truss extension ladder and a 30-foot roof ladder, a crowbar, two fire axes, a door opener, two plaster hooks, and other necessary automobile equipment.

The chemical equipment consists of

one 40-gallon chemical engine tank of hammered copper, tinned on the inside. There are 200 feet of 3/4-inch, four-ply chemical engine hose fitted to each tank. The hose basket, for carrying the chemical hose is placed back of the driver's seat.

The pump on the apparatus must deliver 900 gallons of water per minute against 120 pounds net pump pressure or 150 gallons per minute against 200 pounds net pump pressure from a plug with resourceful water supply of \$50. gallons of water per minute against 120-pounds net pump pressure from ten foot section.

Shortly after the machines arrived this afternoon Commissioners Newell, F. Putnam, James E. Donnelly, William H. Duncan and Charles J. Morse, together with Chief Edward F. Saunders of the fire department inspected them, after which the automobiles were given a try-out on the high hills in Centralville and other sections of the city.

HIGH COST OF WAR

SEVERAL NEW SOURCES OF REVENUE WILL BE TAPPED BY REGINALD McKENNA

LONDON, March 31.—It is understood that several new sources of revenue will be tapped by Reginald McKenna, the chancellor of the exchequer, in the budget to be introduced in the house of commons next Tuesday. The chancellor has made a thorough study of a method for reaching incomes which are below the present minimum limit. On the other hand, it is believed that the super-tax on big incomes may be increased.

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TWO LAWRENCE WOMEN DIE IN MYSTERIOUS FIRE

Mrs. A. A. Currier and Daughter Alice Burned to Death When Fire Swept Their Home—Blaze Broke Out in Adjoining Building About Same Time—Report That Fires Were Started by Time Fuses Denied—Loss \$35,000

Special to The Sun.
LAWRENCE, March 31.—Mrs. Albert A. Currier, aged 70 years, and her daughter, Alice, aged 45 years, were burned to death in a fire that swept through their home on Camposano street early today. David Currier, nine years old and grandson of Mrs. Albert A. Currier, was badly burned while trying to make his escape from the burning building.

The house was of cement construction, owned by Jake Katz and occupied by the Katz and Currier families and was practically destroyed. Mrs. Katz was also badly burned before she could make her escape and she and the Currier boy were removed to a hospital where they received treatment.

While the fire was in progress in the Katz building a fire broke out in the adjoining residence of Joseph Walworth and the latter building was badly damaged. It is estimated that the loss to both buildings and contents will amount to about \$35,000.

Each of the fires started in the basements of the respective buildings and the police are of the opinion that both were of incendiary origin. The state police were notified and are now working on the case.

Shortly before 3 o'clock this morning Alice Katz was awakened by the crackling of flames and upon opening the door leading from her room was nearly overcome by dense volumes of smoke which were pouring through

the rear portions of the house. She managed to awaken her mother and the cries of the latter aroused the occupants of that portion of the house occupied by the Curriers.

Mrs. Currier and her daughter were cut off from any avenue of escape and when found their bodies were burned to a crisp. The Currier boy managed to make his escape but not before he had been seriously burned.

There was a report current that the fires were started by time fuses placed in the basement of each house but the chief of the fire department denied this.

Suspecting that both fires were of incendiary origin, the authorities are making an investigation.



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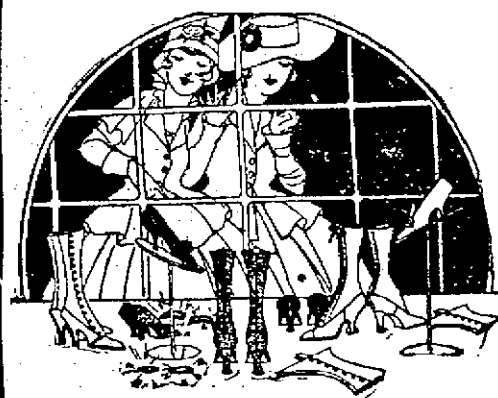
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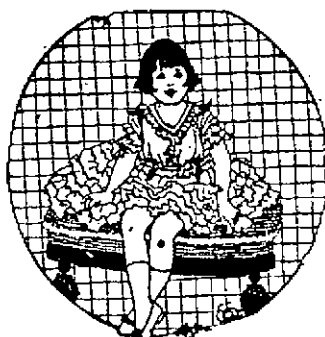


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But instead of killing them outright, Villa had them partly stripped and then beaten with the flats of heavy swords.

Mateo Polanco broke away from his captors and got one hand locked about Villa's throat before he was beaten off.

A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Just quarter of a century ago this time of year, Lowell was the scene of two important conventions of textile workers, for the city in those days vied with Fall River as the leading textile city as regards unionism and labor conditions. Twenty-five years ago yesterday, the United Textile Workers of America, today one of the strongest organizations in the craft, was organized at a convention held in Labor hall in Middle street. There were 35 delegates present, representing 14 strong unions, and the following committee was appointed to form a national executive body: National president, Eugene Sullivan of Fall River; national vice president, Edward Greenidge of Lowell; secretary, T. P. Cahill of Lawrence; treasurer, Louis Armstrong of Dover, N. H.; Edward W. Rogers and Thos. F. Connolly of Lowell and Miss Annie Keeley of Nashua, N. H.

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days, with delegates present, 27 of whom represented unions in this state, while the others came from Maine, New Hampshire, New York, New Jersey and Rhode Island. President Henry Woods of Newark, N. J., occupied the chair, and Anthony Moore of Fall River was secretary. At that time the great strike of the O.N.T. Thread company of Williamstown, Conn., was in progress, backed by the textile unions of New England, and at the convention it was announced that up to that time \$14,000 had been given to the strikers of which Fall River mule spinners had contributed \$1170 and Lowell, \$549. Hon Robert Howard of Fall River, at that time a noted labor leader and member of the senate and Secretary Moore, who had introduced the authorities of the thread company relative to a settlement of the strike, reported that the latter had stated that in the event of a settlement they would not take back over two-thirds of the strikers. It was then voted to continue the strike. In those days the textile union were the strongest, both numerically and financially in Lowell, and they produced several labor leaders who became prominent in union circles throughout the state.

Not Much For Paying

Commissioner Morse would probably have been limit him to \$25,000 for a year's paving work, but that was the amount appropriated for paving, quarter of a century ago and there was some top-rolling necessary to get the loan through, but not an account of the amount. The board of aldermen at their last meeting in March voted \$50,000 for sewers and \$25,000 for paving and sent the order down to the common council, for concurrence, and there's where the rub came. The common council that year had 12 democrats and 12 republicans, and for the first couple of months they had held meetings of 24 hours' length in a vain attempt to elect heads of departments. Then some of them became tired of the procedure and refused to attend, and when one member would refuse to attend, it became necessary for all the others of his party to remain away so as to prevent a quorum, for if a meeting were held, with one man short the members of the other party would have a majority and would proceed to make a clean up of

the officers. When the loan order came along in March the democrats were strong for sending them through but it was hard to get the republicans to attend. After much dickerings, and threats on the part of the city laborers, an agreement was reached and a quorum appeared and passed the loan order and then adjourned without attempting to ballot.

The Democratic City Committee

In those days there were two militant city committees, representing the two big parties and they held the party whip over the members of the city council. If any member of the latter body should so far forget himself as to vote for a member of the opposition party, even for a minor office he was hailed before the city committee of his own party and formally and officially "read out" of it, and was supposed to sink forthwith into political oblivion. Sometimes they refused to vote for a member of the opposition party, but at this time the caucus for members of the democratic city committee were held and among the lists were the following names:

Patrick J. Savage, Michael J. Garvey, Fred H. Bourke, J. J. Harrington, John A. Sullivan, John J. Condon, John T. Dochow, Edward Flanagan, James Owens, Peter J. Condon, M. J. Dineen, James H. Carmichael, James Gookin, Charles H. Holson, James J. Dolan, Daniel D. Driscoll, George H. Frye, George F. Tilton, Peter J. Brady, Anthony A. Conway.

The non-partisan charter robbed the city of a whole lot of fun, eloquence and excitement when it put the two party city committees out of commission.

Gig and Salute Days

Says the old Sun: "For a long time there have been sold throughout the city, by several agents, tickets for drawings in a game of policy which is played twice daily at Frankfurt and at Louisville. For four men were arrested on charges of gambling, and were released under bonds. It was rumored that just before the raid the players won \$1200 and also that some patrons of the place lost heavily."

Baseball pools in the height of their popularity had nothing on the festive game of policy when it was going good in Lowell. Young, old, rich and poor played it and agents circulated through the city through the headquarters were in the old Wellman building, in Merrimack Square. The winning numbers were selected from Kentucky and the players had to take the word of the promoter for their accuracy, unlike the baseball pools, where the player can ascertain the number of runs without assistance. Genuine drawings took place at the headquarters in Kentucky, that in Louisville being held in a store specially devoted to the purposes of the game, and the drawings were open to the public, that is that portion of it that was white, none others being admitted. It has often been suspected, however, that the figures drawn in Louisville and Frankfurt were sometimes cunningly mixed in transmission, to the disadvantage of the players in distant cities and towns. The policy game was responsible for much superstition and no dyed-in-the-wool policy player could afford to be without a dream-book which doped out "lucky combinations" to suit any old kind of a night-mare. Policy is now out of existence, following after a few years the celebrated Louisiana lottery which had hundreds of devotees in this city, in years gone by.

Received Certificates

The old Sun's report of the March meeting of the school board, quarter of a century ago, notes the fact that teachers' certificates of the first class were granted to Edward T. Simpson, J. J. Tobin and J. A. Hogan, while Messrs. A. Verney, E. W. Griffin, W. A. Miles, J. A. Herrick, J. P. Farley and John J. Devine were elected school enumerators.

Poetry Drew Big Money

As this is the season for spring poets, and as the task of looking over their contributions will not be mine, in order to encourage their genius I am republishing something that appeared in The Sun of quarter of a century ago. The editor of the old Sun who was proficient in the art of poetry himself, must have experienced a feeling akin to yearning, as he Q. I. C. it.

To Sleep

(Lord Tennyson received about \$15 a word for the following short poem written for the New York Truth):

To sleep! to sleep! The long bright day is done,
And darkness rises from the fallen sun.
To sleep! to sleep!

Whatever the joys; they vanish with the day;
Whatever the griefs; in sleep they fade away.
To sleep! to sleep!

Sleep mournful heart, and let the past be past;
Sleep happy soul! all life will sleep at last.
To sleep! to sleep!

Thus, barring the exclamation points, Tennyson received about \$2535 for the effusion. As he died October 6, 1892, at the age of 81 years, it must have been one of his last. Is it any wonder that some men sit up nights spelling reams of paper, and forgetting to get their hair cut, in an effort to grind out poetry, when it has been known to have a market value of \$45 per word? For a number of years the Maine Guard has been kept supplied with the blue uniform, but it has been worn only about twice during each year, on Memorial day and at the state inspections. The maintenance of the blue uniform for these two annual events has cost the state about \$5000 a year and the war department suggests that this amount could be better expended in other ways.

SENATOR COLT DECLINES

PROVIDENCE, March 31.—United States Senator Lebaron B. Colt will not be one of the state delegates to the republican national convention, as he has declined the invitation to be

BLUE UNIFORMS CALLED IN

Only Used Twice a Year by Maine Militia Men—Considered Too Expensive

AUGUSTA, Me., March 31.—Adj. Gen. Preeson has issued orders calling in the blue uniforms now in the possession of Maine militiamen. This change is made by advice of the war department.

"There has been, and still is, much sentiment for the uniform of blue," says Gen. Preeson. "and the traditions which cluster about it are many, but the service uniform of olive drab is now used almost wholly. For a number of years the Maine Guard has been kept supplied with the blue uniform, but it has been worn only about twice during each year, on Memorial day and at the state inspections. The maintenance of the blue uniform for these two annual events has cost the state about \$5000 a year and the war department suggests that this amount could be better expended in other ways."

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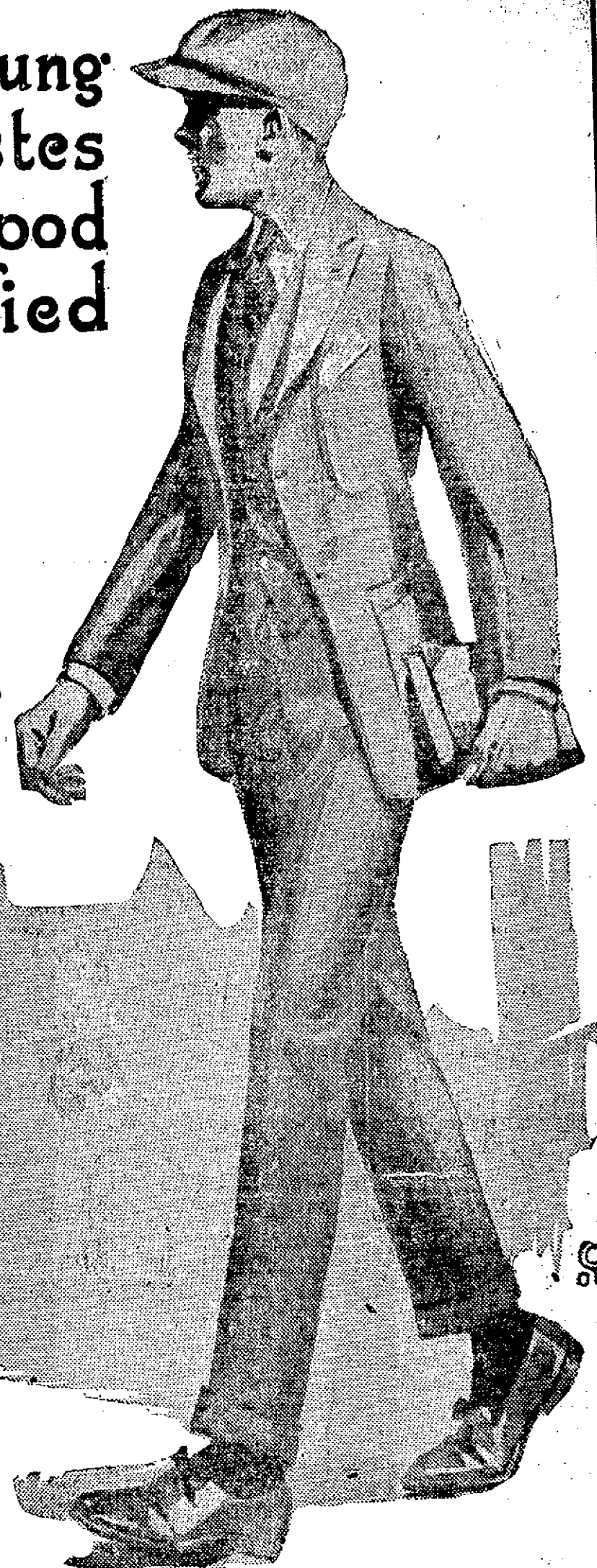
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one of the delegates-at-large because of a desire to take a rest.

There is said to be no opposition now to the re-election of William P. Sheffield of Newport as national committeeman, although several weeks ago it was rumored that a break was likely.

COMMISSIONERS WANT PAY

Amendment Presented Rhode Island Senate Following Request of Southern New England Railway Board

PROVIDENCE, March 31.—An act was introduced in the senate yesterday by Senator West of this city providing for an amendment to the act to incorporate the Southern New England railway, whereby the courts will be permitted to compensate from time to

time the commissioners appointed under the act. Under the present act the court cannot compensate the commissioners until a final report is rendered.

The commissioners, Col. Frank W. Matteson, John P. Reagan and Judge James Harris, have been at work in the condemnation proceedings since 1911 and some time ago by proceedings in the superior court, sought compensation for their work so far as it had been accomplished.

NO SMOKING IN GERMANY

BERLIN, March — The "no-smoking days" inaugurated by Herr Kirchner in Breslau for the benefit of soldiers some time ago—days on which smokers abstained from the use of tobacco and gave either their customary allowance of cigars and cigarettes or their value in cash to men in the army—have been held now in 31 cities, large and small, and have had astonishing results.

A total of \$94,221 in cash has been collected. It is reported, beside about 28,000 cigars, 150,000 cigarettes, and 20,000 packages of tobacco. The tobacco trade, as was originally feared, has felt no ill-effects from the "no-smoking days" so that plans are being completed for their introduction into 34 other cities in the near future.

"LYONS" SAMPLE FAIR

PARIS, March — The new "Lyons" Sample Fair" which opened March 1 has a total of 125 exhibitors and requests have been received from more than 500 houses that cannot be given space.

The fair is not an exposition in the usual sense of the term, because there will be nothing in it to attract the sightseer. It is intended only for business men who want either to buy or to sell. There are no exhibitors from the United States, because there was not time for arrangements, but it is hoped that America will be represented in another year. The exhibitors include 205 Lyons houses, 15 from Switzerland, 22 Italian, 11 English, two Canadian, one Spanish, one Russian and one from Holland. The space is taken up entirely by serious branches of industry and commerce such as iron, steel, mechanical and electrical installations, automobiles, hardware, rubber, textiles, hats, shoes, leather, chemicals, dyes, and paper. The fair is held along the quays of the Rhone in specially constructed pine exposition rooms.

TWO BOYS DROWNED

ARE VICTIMS IN POND AT DANIELSON, CONN.—THIRD LAD BARRELY ESCAPES DEATH

DANIELSON, Conn., March 31.—Thin ice on a pond broke under the weight of three small boys yesterday, with the result that Joseph Wadsworth, aged 8, and Frank Swilford, aged 3, were drowned, and a brother of the Swilford boy narrowly escaped a similar fate.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

PECK NOT A CANDIDATE

Barrington, R. I., Legislator Deated Rumor Regarding His Aspiring to Office of Lieutenant Governor

PROVIDENCE, March 31.—Representative Frederick S. Peck of Barrington is not a candidate for the republican nomination for lieutenant governor. He nailed a rumor to that effect flatly yesterday.

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With all children there are times when the bowels fail to act naturally and it becomes necessary for the parents to administer a remedy. Cathartics and purgatives should never be used as these agents afford only temporary relief while their violent action shocks the system unduly. Mrs. Eva F. Gaff, 517 10th St., Washington, D. C., says that her little girl, Marie, had been subject to constipation, and that she found Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin the best remedy because of its mildness, and now always keeps a bottle of it in the house.

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When Villa, retreating from Columbia, arrived at the ranch, he had a list of all the Polanco, six men, the mother and two daughters.

He seized the men and hunted for the daughters, but the young women had been hidden so well that he never found them.

To five of the men, Gregorio and his two sons, and Mucio and his one son, Villa said:

"I am going to kill you because you are too Americanized. You are Gringos' lovers."

But instead of killing them outright, Villa had them partly stripped and

then beaten with the flats of heavy swords.

Mucio Polanco broke away from his captors and got one hand locked about Villa's throat before he was beaten off.

Next Villa ordered the five stood up beneath a huge archway where he told them he would hang them. Ropes were jerked about their necks and they were placed into the air, but were not permitted to die.

Just when loss of consciousness approached they would be lowered to earth with demands that they reveal the hiding places of horses said to be hidden about the ranch. There were no horses so far as investigation has disclosed.

The prisoners also were offered their lives if they would tell where money was hidden or point out valuable documents.

Left Mother One Son

After several mock hangings, Villa ordered the five men taken into the garden, where each one was shot five times.

To the residents of the ranch, all

Mexicans, Villa said:

"You may bury them or not, as you please."

They were all buried in one grave after Villa left.

Before going, Villa led one male member of the family, Gregorio, Jr., aged 21, back to the young man's mother and said to her:

"I am going to leave you this one son to support you. You ought to thank me for leaving you."

Next the bandit impressed each of the workmen on the ranch, placing them in separate rooms. When he had them all locked up he went to each one in turn, warning them in these words:

"I am coming back and if I don't return some one else will come in my place. Whoever comes will kill anyone here whom he finds working for Americans."

REVIVAL OF INDUSTRY IN FRANCE

PARIS, March 24.—The figures of The Associated Press official figures just given out by the department of labor inspection show a revival of industry and a decrease in the number of idle workmen in France. More than half of the industrial and commercial establishments of the country closed at the beginning of the war, when an average of 24 per cent. of the workmen were called to the colors.

Forty-two per cent. were thrown out of employment by the closing of the establishments, leaving only 34 per cent. continuing to earn their wages in about 58,000 establishments inspected.

1,700,000 workmen were employed in the first of the year. The figures fell to one-third of that number in August, 1914, then increased progressively to 1,300,000 in January of this year, which is 77 per cent. of the normal.

Taking into account the 24 per cent. mobilized, there are actually employed now in French industries 92 per cent. more of workmen than before the war.

These figures would seem incompatible with the fact that many industries are still closed, but it is explained that, though building industries and a few others have less work since the war began, other industries have more.

It cost the government 7,541,000 francs to transport the workmen in France alone during the second half of January, 1916. In the second half of January, 1914 this allowance had fallen

to 1,524,000 francs. In some other cities the number of people out of employment has been reduced to 10 per cent.

Excepting among such employees as garment workers in Paris and kindred industries, all wages are higher, according to the official figures.

TORE UP AMERICAN FLAG

Mexican Peons in Riot at Mazatlan When They Learned U. S. Troops Had Crossed Border

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 31.—Mexican peons thronged the streets of Mazatlan, tore up American flags and threatened to do bodily harm to American residents there when they learned of the punitive expedition sent after Francisco Villa, according to Capt. Frank Paschall of the schooner Panama, which arrived from the Simla port, yesterday.

Mexicans of the better class, as well as officials of the port, co-operated in stopping the rioting, Capt. Paschall said. He stated there was no appar-

ent anti-American feeling among the more educated natives.

BIG MAPLE SUGAR CROP

Vermont Manufacturers Look For Heavy Production, Owing to Unusually Favorable Conditions

RANDOLPH, Vt., March 31.—Owing to unusually favorable conditions, officials of the Vermont Maple Sugar Makers' association said today that the largest maple sugar crop in years was expected this spring.

According to the latest statistics, there are 9,700,000 sugar maples in the state and it is probable that three-quarters of them will be tapped.

Last year, owing to the light snow-fall and the flooding of the market with Haitian sugar, less than 50 per cent. of the trees were tapped. The total production for the season was 7,510,334 pounds of sugar and 603,193 gallons of sirup, together valued at \$1,350,000.

A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Just quarter of a century ago this time of year, Lowell was the scene of two important conventions of textile workers for the city in those days vied with Fall River as the leading textile city as regards unionism and labor conditions. Twenty-five years ago yesterday, the United Textile Workers of America, today one of the strongest organizations in the craft, was organized at a convention held in Labor hall in Middle street. There were 38 delegates present, representing 14 strong unions, and the following committee was appointed to form a national executive body: National president, Eugene Sullivan of Fall River; national vice president, Edward Greenleaf of Lowell; secretary, T. P. Cahill of Lawrence; treasurer, Louis Armstrong of Dover, N. H.; Edward W. Rogers and Thos. P. Connolly of Lowell and Miss Annie Keeley of Nashua, N. H.

The semi-annual convention of the National Mule Spinners' association was also held in Labor hall, early in April, quarter of a century ago. It lasted two

days, with 50 delegates present, 27 of whom represented unions in this state, while the others came from Maine, New Hampshire, New York, New Jersey and Rhode Island. President Henry Woods of Newark, N. J., occupied the chair, and Anthony Moore of Fall River was secretary. At that time the great strike of the U. S. T. Thread company of Williamstown, Mass., was in progress, headed by the textile unions of New England, and at the convention it was announced that up to that time \$14,000 had been given to the strikers, of which Fall River mule spinners had contributed \$1170 and Lowell, \$615. Hon. Robert Howard of Fall River, at that time a noted labor leader and member of the senate, and Secretary Moore, who had interviewed the authorities of the thread company relative to settlement of the strike, reported that the latter had stated that in the event of a settlement they would not take back over two-thirds of the strikers. It was then voted to continue the strike. In those days the textile unions were the strongest, both numerically and financially in Lowell, and they produced several labor leaders who became prominent in union circles throughout the state.

Not Much For Paying

Commissioner Moore would probably be eloquent if the municipal council should limit him to \$25,000 for a year's paving work, but that was the amount appropriated for paving, quarter of a century ago and there was some log-rolling necessary to get the loan through, but not an account of the amount. The board of aldermen at their last meeting in March voted \$50,000 for sewers and \$25,000 for paving and sent the order down to the common council for concurrence, and there's where the rub came. The common council that year had 12 democrats and 12 republicans, and for the first couple of months they had held meetings of 24 hours' length in a vain attempt to elect heads of departments. Then some of them became tired of the procedure and refused to attend, and when one member would refuse to attend, it became necessary for all the others of his party to remain away so as to prevent a quorum, for if a meeting were held with one man short the members of the other party would have a majority and would proceed to make a clean up of

the offices. When the loan orders came along in March the democrats were strong for sending them through but it was hard to get the republicans to attend. After much dickerings, and threats on the part of the city laborers, an agreement was reached and a quorum appeared and passed the loan orders and then adjourned without attempting to ballot.

The Democratic City Committee

In those days there were two militant city committees, representing the two big parties and they held the party whip over the members of the city council. If any member of the latter body should so far forget himself as to vote for a member of the opposition party, even for a minor office he was hailed before the city committee of his own party and formally and officially "read out" of it, and was supposed to sink forthwith into political oblivion. Sometimes they refused to sink, but most of them went down for the last time. Just at this time the caucuses for members of the democratic city committees were held and among the lists were the following names:

Patrick J. Savage, Michael J. Garvey, Fred H. Bourke, J. J. Harrington, John J. Sullivan, John J. Condon, John P. Donohue, Edward H. Hogan, James Owens, Peter J. Constan, M. J. Dignan, James H. Carmichael, James J. Gookin, Charles H. Hogan, James J. Dolan, Daniel B. Dease, George H. Frye, George F. Tilton, Peter J. Brady, Anthony J. Conway.

The non-partisan charter robbed the city of a whole lot of fun, eloquence and excitement when it put the two party city committees out of commission.

Gig and Saddle Days

Says the old Sun:

"For a long time there have been sold throughout the city, by several agents, tickets for drawings in a game of policy which is played twice daily at Frankfort and at Louisville, Ky. Four men were arrested on charges of gambling, and were released under bonds. It was rumored that just before the raid the players won \$1200 and also that some patrons of the place lost heavily."

Baseball pools in the height of their popularity had nothing on the festive game of policy when it was going good in Lowell. Young, old, rich and poor played it and agents circulated through the city through the headquarters were in the old Wellman building, in Merrimack square. The winning numbers were wired from Kentucky and the players had to take the word of the promoter for their accuracy, unlike the baseball pools, where the player can ascertain the number of runs without assistance. Genuine drawings took place at the headquarters in Kentucky, that is Louisville, being held in a store specially devoted to the purposes of the game, and the drawings were open to the public, that is that portion of it that was white, none others being admitted. It has often been suspected, however, that the figures drawn in Louisville and Frankfort were sometimes curiously mixed in transmission, to the disadvantage of the players in distant cities and towns. The policy game was responsible for much superstition and no dyed-in-the-wool policy player could afford to be without a dream-book which doped out "lucky combinations" to suit any old kind of a night-mare. Policy is now out of existence, following after a few years, the celebrated Louisiana lottery which had hundreds of devotees in this city. In years gone by.

Received Certificates

The old Sun's report of the March meeting of the school board, quarter of a century ago, notes the fact that teachers' certificates of the first class were granted to Edward T. Simpson, J. J. Tobin and J. A. Hogan, while Messrs. A. Verney, B. W. Griffin, W. A. Miles, J. A. Herrick, J. P. Farley and John J. Devine were elected school enumerators.

Poetry Drew Big Money

As this is the season for spring poets, and as the task of looking over their contributions will not be mine, in order to encourage their genius I am republishing something that appeared in The Sun of quarter of a century ago. The editor of the old Sun who was proficient in the art of poetry himself, must have experienced a feeling akin to yearning, as he O. K. d. it.

To Sleep

(Lord Tennyson received about \$45 a word for the following short poem written for the New York Truth):

To sleep! to sleep! The long bright day is done,
And darkness rises from the fallen sun.
To sleep! to sleep!

Whatever the joys: they vanish with the day;
Whatever the griefs: in sleep they fade away.
To sleep! to sleep!

Sleep mortal heart, and let the past
Sleep happy soul! all life will sleep at last.
To sleep! to sleep!

Thus, barring the exclamation points, Tennyson received about \$2543 for the effusion. As he died October 6, 1892, at the age of 59 years, it must have been one of his last. Is it any wonder that some men sit up nights spilling reams of paper, and forgetting to get their hair cut, in an effort to grind out poetry, when it has been known to have a market value of \$45 per word? For a number of years the Maine Guard has been kept supplied with the blue uniform, but it has been worn only about twice during each year, on Memorial day and at the state inspections. The maintenance of the blue uniform for these two annual events has cost the state about \$2500 a year, and the war department suggests that this amount could be better expended in other ways.

THE OLD TIMER.

BLUE UNIFORMS CALLED IN

Only Used Twice a Year by Maine Militia Men—Considered Too Expensive

AUGUSTA, Me., March 31.—Adj. Gen. Presson has issued orders calling in the blue uniforms now in the possession of Maine militiamen. This change is made by advice of the war department.

"There has been, and still is, much sentiment for the uniform of blue," says Gen. Presson, "and the traditions which cluster about it are many, but the service uniform of olive drab is used almost wholly. For a number of years the Maine Guard has been kept supplied with the blue uniform, but it has been worn only about twice during each year, on Memorial day and at the state inspections. The maintenance of the blue uniform for these two annual events has cost the state about \$2500 a year, and the war department suggests that this amount could be better expended in other ways."

SENATOR COIT DECLINES

PROVIDENCE, March 31.—United States Senator Lebaron B. Coit will not be one of the state delegates to the republican national convention, as he has declined the invitation to be

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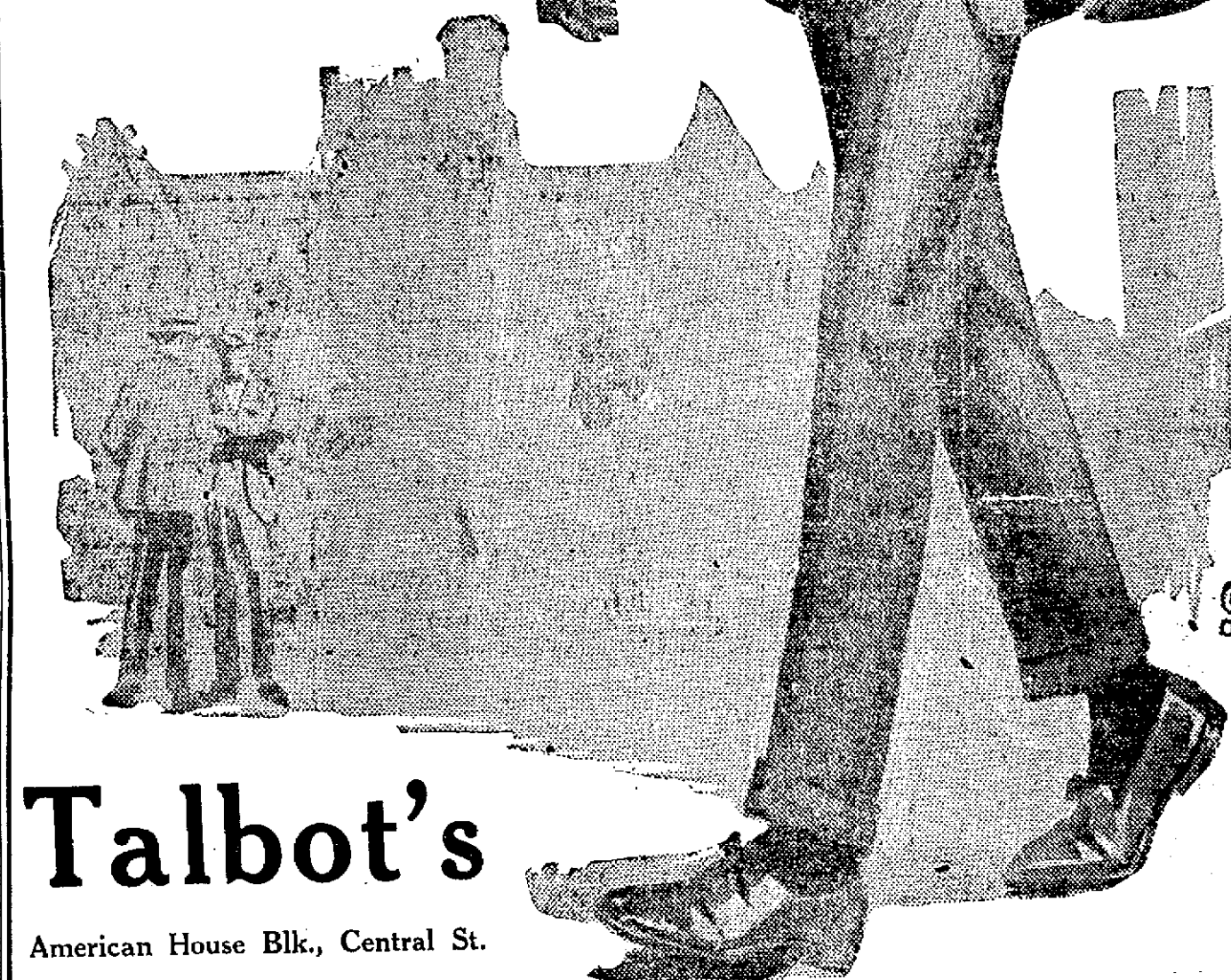
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one of the delegates-at-large because of a desire to take a rest.

There is said to be no opposition now to the re-election of William F. Sheffield of Newport as national committeeman, although several weeks ago it was rumored that a break was likely.

COMMISSIONERS WANT PAY

Amendment Presented Rhode Island Senate Following Request of Southern New England Railway Board

PROVIDENCE, March 31.—An act was introduced in the senate yesterday by Senator West of this city providing for an amendment to the act to incorporate the Southern New England railway, whereby the courts will be permitted to compensate from time to

time the commissioners appointed under the act. Under the present act the court cannot compensate the commissioners until a final report is rendered.

The commissioners, Col. Frank W. Matteson, John P. Reagan and Judge James Harris, have been at work in the condemnation proceedings since 1911 and some time ago by proceedings in the superior court, sought compensation for their work so far as it had been accomplished.

NO SMOKING IN GERMANY

BERLIN, March 31.—The "no-smoking days" inaugurated by Herr Kitchner in Breslau for the benefit of soldiers some time ago—days on which smokers abstained from the use of tobacco and gave either their customary allowance of cigars and cigarettes or their value in cash to men in the army—have been held now in 31 cities, large and small, and have had astonishing results.

A total of \$94,221 in cash has been collected. It is reported, beside about 200,000 cigars, 150,000 cigarettes, and 20,000 packages of tobacco. The tobacco trade, as was originally feared, has felt no ill-effects from the "no-smoking days" so that plans are being completed for their introduction into 34 other cities in the near future.

"LYONS' SAMPLE FAIR"

PÄRS, March 31.—The new "Lyons' Sample Fair" which opened March 1 has a total of 729 exhibitors and requests have been received from more than 300 houses that cannot be given space.

The fair is not an exposition in the usual sense of the term, because there will be nothing in it to attract the sightseer. It is intended only for business men who want either to buy or to sell. There are no exhibitors from the United States, because there was not time for arrangements, but it is hoped that America will be represented in another year. The exhibitors include 299 Lyons' houses, 78 from Switzerland, 28 Italian, 11 English, two Canadian, one Spanish, one Russian and one from Holland. The space is taken up entirely by serious branches of industry and commerce such as iron, steel, mechanical and electrical installations, automobiles, hardware, rubber, textiles, hats, shoes, leather, chemicals, dyes, and paper. The fair is held along the quays of the Rhone in specially constructed pine exposition rooms.

TWO BOYS DROWNED

ARE VICTIMS IN POND AT DANIELSON, CONN.—THIRD LAD BARELY ESCAPES DEATH

DANIELSON, Conn., March 31.—Thin ice on a pond broke under the weight of three small boys yesterday, with the result that Joseph Wojtowicz, aged 6, and Frank Swilled, aged 5, were drowned, and a brother of the Swilled boy narrowly escaped a similar fate.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

PECK NOT A CANDIDATE

Harrington, H. J., Legislator Denied Honor Regarding His Aspiring to Office of Lieutenant Governor

PROVIDENCE, March 31.—Representative Frederick S. Peck of Barrington is not a candidate for the republican nomination for lieutenant governor. He nailed a rumor to that effect flatly yesterday.

"I am not a candidate for any other state office," said he, "but if the people of my town want me to come back to the legislature next fall for some special purpose I am at their command."

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GERMAN POPULAR HERO

LIEUT. BOELKE, AVIATOR, GETS PERSONAL LETTER OF THANKS FROM KAISER



LIEUTENANT BOELKE

In German eyes, Lieutenant Boelke and his friendly rival, Lieutenant Immelmann, of the German army aviation corps are heroes almost if not quite as great as Von Hindenburg. Von Weddigen and a few other popular idols the war has produced. Emperor William has sent a letter of thanks in his own handwriting to Lieutenant Boelke for his achievements in aerial warfare. The official German report of March 22 said that Lieutenant Boelke, in an aerial engagement near Verdun, had brought down his thirteenth aeroplane.

EVENING OF MINSTRELSY

ENJOYABLE EVENT AT COLONIAL HALL UNDER AUSPICES OF THE Y.M.C.A.

An evening of minstrelsy was offered in Colonial hall last evening under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association. A splendid program of music and conversation was given which entertained the large audience from the opening chorus to the grand finale. Alexander Williams was musical director and Frank Marshall made an efficient interlocutor. Music was furnished by Broderick's orchestra.

The program was as follows: Overture, Broderick's orchestra. Opening chorus, Entire company. Solo, "At Evening," Archie LaVallee. End song, "You'd Never Know That Old Home Town of Mine," David Gilchrist. Solo, "Good-bye, Good Luck, God Bless You," Daniel W. Hinchley. End song, "Way from Dixie," Wm. Johnson. Solo, "When I Leave the World Behind," Frank Marshall. End song, "When Old Bill Bailey Plays the Ukalele," Jos. Willis. Selection, "Just Dreaming of You," Hayden Quartet. End song, "Loading Up the Mandy Lee," Chas. J. Adams. Solo, "Macusha," R. C. Crowley. End song, "Listen to That Dixie Band," T. A. Wick. Solo, "If It Takes a Thousand Years," Jos. Heathcock. End song, "At That Old Plantation Ball," Thos. Rodger. Solo, "Songs of Love," Earle W. Costello. Grand finale, "America, I Love You," Frank Marshall and entire company. Solo, "T. A. Wick, Thos. Rodger, C. Adams. Tambor-Jos. Willis, David Gilchrist, Wm. Johnson. Soloists—Jos. H. Heathcock, Frank Marshall, Earle W. Costello, Daniel W. Hinchley, R. C. Crowley, Archie S. LaVallee. Hayden quartet—Carl W. Hanson, Clifford D. Hall, Donald F. Hanson, Winfield S. Hanson. Chorus—A. Abrahamson, W. A. Allen, Jr., D. C. Blisson, R. H. Carter, Dixie Cowan, John Felderfeld, E. A. Douglas, H. E. Proiet, H. E. Du-Messill, R. J. Felts, Leonard French, D. W. Giffels, Edwin Griffin, R. Harrison, R. Hayward, Herbert Howard, W. E. Johnson, John Keizer, Ruel Leclair, Wm. Melan, Herbert Nichols, Fernald Nichols, E. R. Orrell, Frank Orrell, John Porter, F. B. Rollinson, R. E. Shaw, D. W. Sutherland, T. Tebo, F. W. Urbaske.

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GETS HUSBAND'S BODY

BROCKTON WOMAN WINS COURT FIGHT—INJUNCTIONS HALTED—FUNERAL A WEEK AGO

PLYMOUTH, March 31.—A new development was brought about yesterday in the James Hayes case, when Judge Jager has issued an injunction order giving to Mrs. Sarah Hayes the body of her husband which now lies in a tomb at Melrose cemetery, Brockton. She must pay the cemetery charges.

This ends one chapter of the case which began a week ago in sensational manner with the setting of an injunction upon a Brockton undertaker as he was removing the body of Hayes from the church, where services had been held, and was about to commit it to the grave.

The injured or prevented burial until Judge Jager should determine whether the body of Mr. Hayes' body, as was done today.

The next big contest will center upon the wills left by Mr. Hayes, of which there are two—disposing of some \$100,000 worth of property and in which his widow from whom he had been estranged for years, is not mentioned.

METHUEN EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE

NORTH BETH, Mass., March 31.—Delegates to the annual session of the New England southern conference of the Methodist Episcopal church here had a busy day today. The program included in addition to the business session of the conference itself, a day of devotion, a conference of the laymen's association, a conference of the missionary society, a conference of the women's society, and a conference of the young people's society.

Among matters expected to be taken up was that of the proposed merger of the general conference of the Episcopal church, N. Y. It was expected that the conference would go on record on the question of removing the Episcopal church from a district superior council, making it possible to organize the superintendent each year. The conference of the Methodist Episcopal church plan to elect bishops of color and laymen.

The railroads have made a reduction of two cents a mile in each direction, with the minimum of \$3.00 a round trip, on the entire plan for the delegates and others attending the annual convention of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church to be held in New York in May.

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TOMATO SOUP 10c Cans Can Campa, can7c 10c Full Can Salders, can3 for 25c 10c Can Campbell's3 for 25c

TOMATO CATSUP, 10c bottle.....8c 12c JAR SHAWMUT JAM, each.....10c

FORCE, pkg.10c R'S WHEAT BISCUIT, pkg.9c

ONION SALAD, bottle8c PURITY OATS, pkg.8c

"Ben Hur" BREAD 98 POUND Sack \$3.20 Barrel in Wood.....\$6.65 GOLD MEDAL FLOUR, 24 1/2 lb. bag.....90c

TOPSHAM FRESH MADE CREAMERY BUTTER SOLD AT COST

PASTRY FLOUR, 24 1/2 lb. bag.....75c Old Grist Mill Ext. Wheat Flour, 12 1/2 lbs. 55c

ALASKA PINK SALMON, can8c PRUNES, lb.5c

CONDENSED MILK, 10c cans.....2 for 17c APRICOTS, lb.13c

SARDINES, 5c cans, each.....3c EVAPORATED APPLES, lb.10c

DUCKS Fancy Rhode Island, lb.20c HADDOCK, lb. 4c

CORNER SHOULDERS FRESH SHOULDERS SMOKED SHOULDERS MILD CURED 12c POUND 13c POUND 11 1/2c

LAMB'S PLUCKS, lb.....5c CALVES' PLUCKS, each 20c PIGS' PLUCKS, lb.....5c

We all look forward to a good Sunday—How about a Leg of Good Veal at 11c

Roast Pork BY THE STRIP POUND 15c TURKEY Large Vermont, lb. 25c Western, lb.25c

Poultry

Fancy Small Lean PORK LOINS, lb.16c Short Cut Fresh OX TONGUES, lb.15c

CORNER BEEF

PORK BUTTS, lb.14 1/2c Raw Leaf Lard Cones, lb.13c RUMP BUTTS, lb.14c

Pork Fresh Pig's Head, lb.10c Native Dressed Pigs, lb.10 to 13 1/2c Fresh Shoulders, lb.10c Boneless Boston Roiled, lb.10c Fresh Hams, Native Pigs, lb.17c

ROAST BEEF Fancy Pot Roast, lb.10c Fancy Chuck Roast, lb.12 1/2c Prime Rib, lb.15c Boneless Boston Roiled, lb.10c Best Sirloin Tip, lb.18c

Chops Fancy Pork Chops, lb.13c Fancy Lamb Chops, lb.20c Veal Chops, lb.15c Beef Chops, lb.15c Mutton Chops, lb.15c

ARMOUR'S PORK SAUSAGE, lb.14c OX TAILS.....4 for 25c

Bacon

Musketeer Brand Bread Flour 24 1-2 lb. Bag.....80c Barrel in Wood \$6.65

VEGETABLE DEPT. Ripe Tomatoes, lb.7c Mushrooms, lb.15c Carrots, lb.15c Cabbage, lb.15c Lettuce, head5c Parsnips, lb.25c Rhubarb, the best, lb.10c Turnips, Betsy, can25c Best Apples, lb.15c Garlic3 for 5c

GROCERY DEPT. Salad Oil, qt.25c Lima Beans, lb.15c Rolled Oats,7 lbs. 25c Soups, pkg.25c P. & G. Soap, Saphira11 for 25c Snap Soap11 for 25c Welcome Soap11 for 25c Raspberries, can12 1/2c Chow Chow12c Tuna Salad, bot.10c

DELICATESSEN DEPT. Roast Beef, lb.15c Boiled Pork, lb.15c Boiled Ham, lb.15c Cured Corned Beef, lb.15c Cured Corned Ham, lb.15c Beef Sausage, lb.15c Blood Pudding, lb.15c Head Cheese, lb.15c Tongue, lb.15c Tomato Sausages, lb.15c

10c can String Beans, each.....6c 10c pkg. Macaroni6c 10c can Hermit Peas, each.....6c 10c can Cotto Lima Beans.....6c 10c pkg. Quaker Corn Flakes.....6c 10c box Bird Gravel.....6c 10c pkg. Gelatine, each.....6c 10c bot. Bixie's Shoe Polish.....6c 10c can Liquid Enamel.....6c 10c box Wash Ball Blue.....6c 10c bot. Salad Oil.....6c 10c pkg. Epson Salts, each.....6c 10c bot. Prepared Mustard.....6c 10c bot. Lemon Extract.....6c 10c bot. Table Sauce, each.....6c

Oranges SWEET JUICY, doz.25c EXTRA LARGE, doz.35c TANGERINES, Sweet as Honey, 2 Doz. 15c LEMONS, Doz.10c GRAPEFRUIT.....3 for 10c

WANTS FENCES REMOVED

CITY MESSENGER DOESN'T AGREE WITH SUPT. KERNAN ON IDEAS OF LANDSCAPE GARDENING

City Messenger Owen Monahan has an eye for beauty and the beauty referred to is not confined entirely to the wearers of pretty dresses. But it must not be understood that Owen is not an admirer of the fair sex, for that would be a long day's ride from the truth. The beauties of nature, however, appeal strongly to this blushing, smiling bachelor in whose heart the setting of a great hope is like the setting of the sun. When Owen speaks of clouds he refers to

them as "thin, vapory things, whose snow-white skirts are potted with golden tears, which men call stars." Owen's poetic reference to the clouds is given only as proof of his splendid imagination where nature is concerned. What he says about the moon is better known, perhaps, to the ladies.

But what we intended to write about was Owen's objection to the unsightly fences that surround the lawns at city hall. He says they constitute an eyesore, and then says he has taken the matter up with the superintendent of parks, but the latter seems to think that Owen's version of the city beautiful is a little overdrawn. The park superintendent says the fences are needed to keep the children off the lawns and he refuses to admit their ugliness. Owen knows that the fences were put there for the purpose of keeping the children off the lawns, but he cannot understand why a man, supposed to be a bit of a landscape gardener, can see those fences in any other than an unfavorable light. He has asked the superintendent to remove them and see what damage, if any, will result. If the park department doesn't remove them, Owen says he will submit the question to the municipal council and will also volunteer to assist Police Officer Paige in keeping the children away from the little beauty spots in question. Owen's interest in the matter will no doubt appeal to the city beautiful committee of the board of trade.

Nemo NEWS

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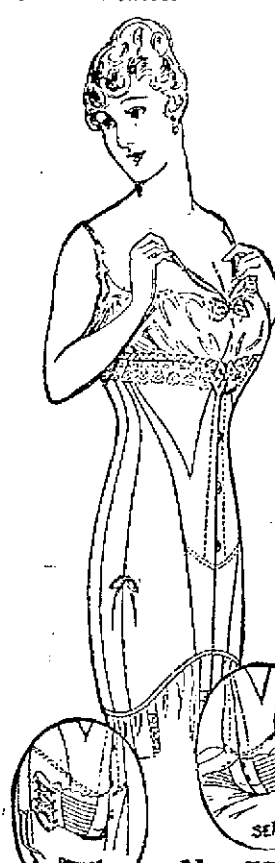
A good friend has set us to thinking. She said:
"Your Wonderlift ads remind me of patent medicines."

Which means that our ads have given her the idea that the Wonderlift is a sick woman's corset.

Probably that's our fault—we may have said too much about the marvelous health features when, in reality, the Wonderlift is quite as remarkable as a style corset.

Here's the fact:

The very features that make Nemo Wonderlift Corsets so healthful also mould the figure into perfect fashion-lines.



No. 555

For instance:

1. The Wonderlift Bandlet promotes health by giving perfect physical support. It also prevents the corset from riding up and twisting, thus preserving smooth, fashionable lines.

2. It reshapes and reduces a too-full figure, and builds up and rounds out a too-slim figure. In other words, it corrects natural figure-defects; insures comfort.

3. The Nemo "bridge" assures freedom from pressure over gastric region, promotes free breathing and good digestion, i.e., HEALTH. It also induces an erect, graceful, fashionable pose, without which real STYLE is impossible.

EMPHATICALLY
the Nemo Wonderlift IS A
STYLE Corset of the highest
class, and it is MADE
SO by its wonderful
HYGIENIC FEATURES

There's one Wonderlift model for very slim figures with sharp hip bones and concave abdomen—No. 557, at \$5.00.

Another for the biggest women, with rolls of flesh all over—No. 998, at \$10.00. This is the only corset of its kind ever made.

Then there are other models, not so extreme:

554—for short stout women...\$5.00
555—for taller full figures...\$5.00
556—for slender to mediums...\$5.00
1000—a model de luxe, of luxurious brocade, for average full figures...\$10.

We confidently repeat this prediction:

In due time, nearly every woman who wears a corset will wear a Nemo Wonderlift.

NEMO SELF-REDUCING
\$3.00, \$4, \$5, up to \$10

NEMO MILITARY-BELT
For the Slender...\$3.00

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NEW GARDEN PIER
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Nemo Hygienic Fashion Institute, New York

BOY LOCKED IN CAR

EVERETT FITZGERALD CARRIED IN PASSENGER COACH FROM WATERTOWN TO FITCHBURG

FITCHBURG, March 31.—After being kept a prisoner in a passenger coach for several hours and being carried from his home in Watertown to this city, Everett Fitzgerald, a bright little chap of 12 years was released yesterday, and after being furnished with food and nourishment by railroad officials was given free transportation back to his home.

Fitzgerald said that he was playing hide and seek with other boys near his home yesterday and that he ran into the passenger coach which was on a siding to hide. Later one of his companions locked the door of the coach and went away. When the companions tried to open the door they were not successful and Fitzgerald was left there to his fate. Shortly afterward he said that he fell asleep and later he was awakened by the moving of the car. He said that he cried for help, but his cries were not answered and he went to sleep again, not knowing where he was being carried to.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Admiral Farragut camp, Sons of Veterans, held forth in Post 120 hall last evening with a delightful ladies' night. Prominent among the large audience were members of Mary E. Smith tent, Daughters of Veterans. The program of the evening comprised remarks by Commander L. F. Munroe, Past Commander L. A. Derby and Commander George W. Hunt of Post 120, C.A.R., piano solos by Miss Mildred Vickory and Miss Blanche Piper; songs by Mrs. Charles Young; readings by Miss Agnes Maher; vocal solo by Miss Gladys Marincis, accompanied by Leslie and Chas. Maribel; violin and piano duet by Miss Gladys Hanson and Clifton Hanson; variety of interesting games and refreshments. The committee in charge of the affair comprised: Fred L. Fletcher, chairman; Walter Shaw, George F. White, Robert J. Fullerton and Stephen L. Piper.

Lowell Lodge, K. of P.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of Lowell lodge, Knights of Pythias, held last evening with C.C. George T. McElroy presiding. Visitors were present from Boston and Beverly lodges. The rank of page was exempted upon one candidate for Samuel H. Hines lodge. The entertainment committee reported that a large attendance was expected at the "big night," April 6, when a flashlight picture of the officers and members of Lowell lodge will be taken to be inserted in the new book, "Art and History of Lowell." P.C. Robert Stott of Phoenix will be present and will entertain the members.

SAY BABB IS IN WOODS

SON OF PROMINENT HAVERHILL MINISTER AND PARK COMMISSIONER DISAPPEARED

HAVERHILL, March 31.—The sudden disappearance of Paul Babb, a second year student at the high school and second son of Rev. J. Franklin Babb of the Union Congregational church, has developed a mystery in high school circles, where the boy was very popular. He left the city several months ago without announcing his intentions to anyone, and while it has now been determined that he is alive, his exact whereabouts are not known. It is thought that he is at one of the logging camps in the Maine woods.

Young Babb's teachers at the high school say that he was never a "book-worm" and that outdoor life appealed to him. He fretted under the restraint of studies.

His disappearance has created a lot of talk in the city, where his father is one of the leading ministers, a member of the park commission and prominent in public affairs.

While no definite statements have been made about the case by members of Babb's family, it is said that the boy recently wrote to his mother, informing her that he was well. His schoolmates say that they think he is in the Maine woods, enjoying the kind of life he always craved.

RABBITS LIBERATED

Consignments from Maine Let Go Near Mud Pond and Tewksbury—Third Lot Received This Week

The Lowell Fish and Game association received its third shipment of snowshoe rabbits from Maine this week, and the bunnies were liberated in Tewksbury by Rousseau Haynes, one of the association's directors.

The rabbits were caught wild in large box traps at East Orland, Me., and were shipped by fast express to Lowell. They were watered and fed en route, and arrived here in good condition.

The first lot was liberated in Dracut, near Mud pond, and the second lot was liberated in Dodge hill-swamp, West Chelmsford. These rabbits never "hole up," but stay on the ground and afford great sport to gamblers in the open season. Application for more of these rabbits for liberation next season have been filed with the state commission by Secretary Willis S. Holt of the local organization.

Money deposited in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank on or before Saturday, April 1st, will bear interest from that date.

Two Days More

AND THIS SPECIAL FREE OFFER ENDS

TODAY and SATURDAY I look for phenomenal business to mark the approach of Easter. All through my beautiful stock of new, bright, spring styles—all through my line of black and blue staples, I have endeavored to meet the people of Lowell this season more than generously on low prices that will command enormous patronage. In addition to my low prices and the best quality of woollens our mills can make, I am going to give every customer ordering a suit or overcoat

A PAIR OF HEINISCH TAILORS' SHEARS,
10 INCH BLADE, VALUE \$3.50, TO EACH
SUIT OR OVERCOAT CUSTOMER TO-
DAY AND SATURDAY.

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Tailors'
Shears

31 to 35
Merrimack
Square

I want every customer to enter into the spirit of this gift, to ask for it as something that belongs to him, to ask for it as something that, if it is worth taking, it is worth asking for.

I want every man in Lowell to appreciate the fact that I am entering my ninth spring season in your city, the more you realize that I am now an old-timer, the more you should realize that I must be there with the goods or I would have gone by the board long ago.

FOLLOW THE CROWD

All the people together are never wrong, and unanimous verdict is always honest. Mitchell does the biggest business in the history of his Lowell store.

The men who thronged my store last Saturday saw customers compelled to walk out because of the rush and because they would rather come in during the week days when they had plenty of time to pick out the goods they like. A constant stream of old customers reward me these days with their trade and patronage, for the qualities and prices that earned their satisfaction in the past. You don't see rushes in tailoring stores seven or eight years after the novelty has worn off if the people are not sure that they are going to get the values. I've got the goods, the best ready cash can buy—I never saw better goods within the four walls of any establishment (and as a boy and man)—as employee and employer, I have seen some goods in my day.

THIS IS NATIONAL DRESS UP WEEK, and as a reminder of this occasion, which I hope will be an annual event in the future, I will give absolutely free, a pair of tailors' shears, value \$3.50, Friday and Saturday. Leave your order now, get this special offer, I'll hold your garment till you have plenty of money to take it out.

Worsteds
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In Blues
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VARYING MEXICAN CONDITIONS TRYING TO AMERICANS' HEALTH



Change from the arid, hot Mexican desert to the snow and sleet of high mountains has brought illness to some of the American troops marching in Mexico against Villa. At first the soldiers suffered from the heat, then from the cold. "The last ten miles of the forced march of General Pershing's column into Mexico was almost a torture," says one report. "It was hot. High winds swirled the clouds of dust kicked up by the horses into the eyes and mouths of the men. Water at a dollar a swallow could not be bought anywhere along the line. Every canteen had been emptied. Many tongues were swollen, eyes, mouths and nostrils were merely blackened orifices in every face, but there was no complaint." The two pictures herewith show an army ambulance and its attendants aiding sick soldiers.

THE SICKABED LADY

Nurse has given me a few recipes for using gluten flour, which will make a welcome change for those obliged to use it. To make nice gluten biscuit add a level teaspoon each of cream-of-tartar and soda and a little salt to a heaped pint of sifted gluten flour. Brush the top of the biscuit before putting in the oven with melted butter.

melted butter, and gluten flour enough to make batter soft enough to drop from a spoon. Use a teaspoon and drop the batter into hot, deep fat and fry brown. Eat, while warm, with butter or sweet cream.

Nurse says that apple water, barley water and flaxseed lemonade are especially good to drink when the patient is troubled with throat or lung trouble. This is how she prepares them:

Barley water: Wash one and a half teaspoons of barley, cover with cold water and soak over night. In the morning add water to one pint and boil until tender and the liquid is reduced to one cupful. Strain, season with salt, adding a little milk or cream.

Good Taste in Men's Clothes

Our New Spring Clothes, with their original style, ideas, classy materials and faultless tailoring, surpass anything you will find elsewhere. All those men and women who really compare values find that WE LEAD. Comparison is proof. We want you to consider carefully all our inducements.



- FIRST—Our Original Styles.
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You will quickly sense the value and appreciate the privilege of a Credit Charge Account with us. We don't know what it is to have a dissatisfied customer—that's another reason for men, women and children to buy their clothes here.

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Spring Opening Exhibit

AND SALE OF

NEW FURNITURE

Out-stripping, out-matching and out-generalling in every way all former events of its kind, this Spring Opening excels in these vital points, namely: Variety of furniture, strengthened stocks of finer furniture, larger stocks of medium-priced furniture, true economy in pricing. Every piece is really cheap—but not a piece of "cheap" furniture. We cordially invite your inspection.

Dining Room Furniture

Heavy Quartered Oak Buffet \$25.00
Solid Oak Table.....\$10.50
New Slip Seat Chairs.....\$2.75
Plank Top Table.....\$16.25
Solid Mahogany Top Table \$23.00
Solid Mahogany Chairs \$5.00

Art Squares

Bigelow-Hartford, Sanfords and Smith's Axminster.
9x12 size, \$20, \$22 and \$25
8 ft., 3 in. x 10 ft., 6 in. \$18, \$20 and \$23
9x12 Tapestry \$12, \$14 and \$16
New Chamber Art Squares \$5, \$7.50 and \$9

Linoleums

Inlaid Plank....90c Sq. Yd.
Heavy Inlaid...\$1.00 Sq. Yd.
Kitchen and Bedroom patterns 60c Sq. Yd.
New Lino Floor Covering 40c Sq. Yd.
No advance in prices.

Chamber Furniture

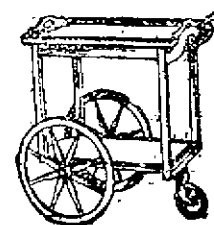
Tripartite Mahogany Mirror Toilet Table.....\$12.50
New Bureaus, Walnut and Mahogany.....\$18.00
Antique Ivory Suite.....\$120
Oak Bureaus.....\$7.50 Up

Baby Carriages



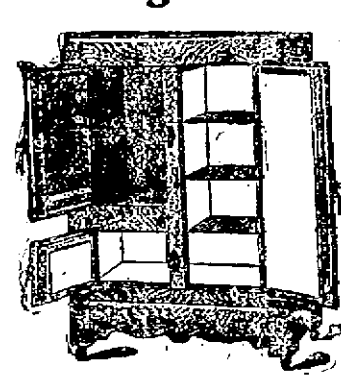
Big showing of new carriages from \$10 to \$30.

TEA WAGONS

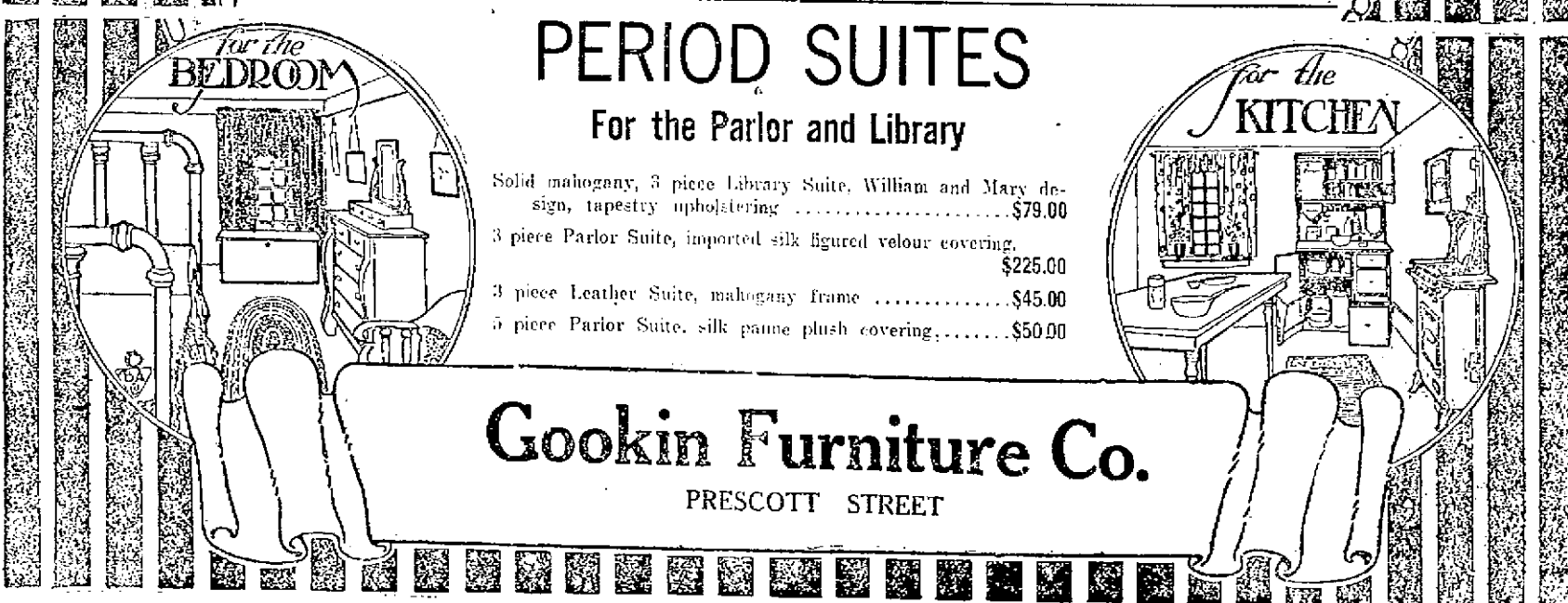


Reed and Solid Mahogany \$10.50, \$11.75, \$15 and \$17.50

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Solid mahogany, 3 piece Library Suite, William and Mary design, tapestry upholstery.....\$79.00
3 piece Parlor Suite, imported silk figured velour covering.....\$225.00
3 piece Leather Suite, mahogany frame.....\$45.00
3 piece Parlor Suite, silk panne plush covering.....\$50.00

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PRESCOTT STREET

If desired. Rice water is prepared the same way.

Apple water: Core a large sour apple and in the cavity put one teaspoon of sugar and bake until tender. Wash, pour over one cup of water and let stand one hour. Strain and serve hot or cold.

Flaxseed lemonade: Carefully pick over and wash two tablespoons of whole flax, add three cups of boiling water, let cook for two hours, low boiling point, strain and add sugar or lemon juice to taste.

In case of stomach trouble, great care should be taken with the diet. Often a rest from heavy foods is found in gruels. For oatmeal gruel, soak a handful of oatmeal overnight in water, pour off the water in the morning, add a pint of fresh water, stir, add salt and boil one and a half hours.

Cracker gruel is made from two tablespoons of crackers, soaked in one cup of milk, quarter teaspoon of salt, mix the crumbs and milk and cook, until the milk has thickened. Add salt and serve. For cornmeal gruel, add two tablespoons of cornmeal, quarter of a teaspoon of salt, one and a half cups of milk and two cups of water. Boil the cornmeal, salt, and milk, add boiling water and cook in a double boiler two hours.

When eggs are ordered for a patient, it is suggested that the yolks be served in the morning, the whites in the evening, as follows: For breakfast, one yolk and one white; for dinner, one yolk and one white; for supper, one yolk and one white.

For a patient with a fever, a gruel of rice, with salt and pepper, with a remainder of mixture and a small amount of butter, is suggested. For a patient with a fever, a gruel of rice, with salt and pepper, with a remainder of mixture and a small amount of butter, is suggested.

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Nurse says there is much truth in the old saying, "An apple a day keeps the doctor away." The food value of the apple, she says, lies principally in its acids and mineral salts, all of which are valuable in ridding the body of unwholesome accumulations, which develop upon secretion into very decided poisons. Apples purify the blood and give tone to the organs of digestion. Much of the natural content of the apple lies in the skin. Therefore, apples should not be peeled before using, although the skin, like that of any other fruits, should be carefully cleaned with a wet cloth.

Apples are never better than when eaten raw. As accessories, tea, soft fruits, apples have a very definite value. Roast pork, for instance, immediately suggests apple sauce and duck, goose, etc., also lead the apple to complete the flavor.

Nurse says that in case of inflamed eyes to use this eye wash. Take a pint of distilled water and strain and for each eye, take a teaspoon of honey and dissolve in it a little salt and mix with two teaspoons of oxymel.

D'EXMA New Herbal Skin Balm

Skin suffers very little from the use of this balm. It is a valuable remedy for the treatment of all forms of skin disease. It is a valuable remedy for the treatment of all forms of skin disease.

DOWS STORES

same of witch hazel all shaken well together.

Before the eyes with this night and morning and, if possible, lie down for ten minutes with the eyes closed and on them a soft cloth saturated with the solution. Do not wipe it off, but let it dry on the eyes. Never use the hands to rub the eyes, but always use either a soft cloth or an eye cup.

OFFICER GRADY'S CASE

THE OFFICER REPRIMANDED FOR LEAVING HIS POST THROUGH A MISUNDERSTANDING OF ORDERS

At the hearing before Mayor O'Donnell yesterday afternoon on the charge of neglect of duty brought by Supt. Welch against Traffic Officer Grady, it was brought out that Mr. Grady had petitioned for retirement on pension during 1911, and that the city physician had, after an examination, decided that he was capable of doing some work, although not hard work. For a time the officer was stationed at the North theatre, but later was transferred to the traffic squad.

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Mr. Grady stated that he took this post with the understanding that when he got tired he could rest occasionally, and he admitted that he had done so on a number of occasions. The witness at the hearing included Supt. Welch, Capt. James Brosnan, Capt. Thomas R. Atkinson and Lieut. Martin F. Corners. The mayor's finding in the case was as follows:

March 26, 1915.
Superintendent of Police, Lowell, Mass.:
Dear Sir: On the complaint against Traffic Officer William Grady, charged with neglect of duty, in absenting himself from his post for an unreasonable length of time, on four days during the month of March, I find: On all the evidence that he was away on three occasions for a longer period than would seem proper. Testimony was offered, however, showing that Officer Grady had been in the habit of thus absenting himself, continuing himself as he believed, with the knowledge of his superiors, claiming that he had been told at the time of his appointment to the traffic squad to do as well as he could, and consequently, having absented himself on the occasions and periods mentioned, he was not to be reprimanded. I shall adopt the recommendation, and hereby direct that this finding be returned to Officer Grady, be read at all roll calls, and that the attention of all members of the department be called to the fact that they are expected to perform faithfully and completely all of their duties at all times.

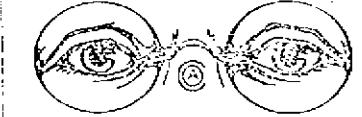
Respectfully,
James E. O'Donnell,
Mayor.

Officer Grady was today transferred to Tower's corner, considered a much busier spot, until the return of Traffic Officer Hamilton, who is recovering from an illness. The downtown officers will take care of Market and Central streets.

POWDER QUENCHED BLAZE
Two handfuls of fine extinguishing powder instantly quenched a blaze in

the engine of the automobile belonging to Arthur Pelletier which caught fire in Merrimack square shortly after 6:30 o'clock last evening. The fire started from back firing of the engine as the machine was being driven through Merrimack square. A street railway conductor sounded an alarm from box 25, calling all the downtown apparatus to the scene. While the apparatus was responding a motorist threw a ball of sand on the fire but with no results. The first handful of powder put on the blaze by Lieut. Hatfield decided the fire and the second thoroughly extinguished all the sparks. The occupants, Mr. Pelletier and Herman Michael, escaped injury.

Open an account at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Interest started Saturday, April 1st.



SPECIAL OFFER FOR "DRESS-UP" WEEK

For Dress-up Week we shall also away Free of charge an excellent show with each purchase of eyeglasses. Glasses \$1.00 and upward. Remember the name and place.

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For 15 years Lowell's Leading Eye-sight Specialists. Offices at Lawrence and Haverhill. Extensive agents for Atlas, Shure-on and Sun-ita Eyeglass Mountings.

OPERATION OF NEW SCHEDULE

Delay In New Schedule
of Rates for Work-
men's Compensation

Governor McCall Seeks
Agreement on Em-
ployers' Insurance

BOSTON, March 31.—State In-
surance Commissioner Frank H. Hardison
has decided to postpone until May 1,
at the request of Gov. McCall, the op-
eration of the new schedule of rates
for workmen's compensation, owing to
the fact that although his examination
of the rates in use has led him to the

conclusion that they are as a whole
inadequate, there is misunderstanding
on the part of certain companies, and
the rates are of great importance,
his action, not merely to the com-
panies generally but to the public.
"This, he says, will afford all interests
affected an opportunity to make prepa-
ration for the new rates. The fact
that the companies have lost money
during the past year on Workmen's
Compensation business in this com-
monwealth is, he asserts, in a measure
offset by the further fact that under
the rates as they were first estab-
lished in Massachusetts there was more
than a reasonable profit.
In the judgment of the insurance
commissioner, however, the time is at
hand when rates fairly commensurate
with the benefits that are being paid
should be charged.

The Point of the Trouble
Under the statutes the insurance
commissioner must approve as "ade-
quate" all rates charged for Work-
men's Compensation, his interest being
directed to seeing that the rates are
sufficiently high in order to assure the
solvency of the companies assuming
contracts. "This requirement of 'ade-
quacy' where the trouble lies.
For the purpose of facilitating the
registering of rates, a bureau has been
established of which all the companies
transacting compensation business in
this state were members.
This organization, known as the
Massachusetts Rating Inspecting bu-
reau, with ex-Deputy Insurance Com-
missioner Hodgekins as its general
manager, compiled the rates, which
were formally approved to become op-
erative April 1.
Because of disagreement with the
policy of the bureau, the Employers'

Liability Assurance corporation, which
does the largest volume of business in
this state, resigned.
Lower Rate by One Company
At about the same time that the
schedule of rates was submitted, show-

Seeds

Get your seeds started
early in your hot beds or
house boxes. A shipment
of reliable seeds just arrived
and at your service. Let
us supply your wants.
Telephone or mail orders
promptly attended to.

**Adams Hardware
AND PAINT CO.**

414 Middlesex St.
Near the Depot

ing, according to the insurance com-
missioner, an all-round advance of
about 15 per cent, the employers' li-
ability fixed schedules as an independent
unit showing lower rates based on its
own experience derived from a study
of its schedule Z.
The commissioner approved the bu-
reau rates, automatically rejecting
those submitted by the company. The
chief issue involved is that in approv-
ing and thus making mandatory the
rates, the employers' liability consid-
ers "adequate" opportunity is af-
forded its competitors organized under
the mutual plan to return dividends
which would ultimately drive the stock
companies out of the business.

Some Figures in the Case
The cost of workmen's compensation
is based on the payrolls of the employ-
ers. These are the premium percent-
ages of the principal classifications, ac-
cording to payrolls:

	New	Old
Textile manufacturers	.61	.35
Boot and shoe manufacs	.29	.30
Drivers	1.53	1.12
Hotels (excluding laundry)	.53	.30
Jewelry	.36	.40
Machine shops (excluding foundry)	.11	.80
Printers (power)	.60	.60
Restaurants	.60	.35
Outside salesmen	.13	.12 1/2
Retail stores (not otherwise classified)	.25	.20
Electric street railways	1.51	2.20
Writing and blank book pa- per manufacturers	.11	.75
Clerical employees: (Manufacturers)	1.22	.03
(Non-manufacturers)	.10	.08

The table below indicates the
amounts of payrolls as reported by the
various companies, from July 1, 1912, to
Sept. 30, 1914, inclusive:

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Clerical employees:	
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BUILDING BOOM

Continued
during my time as inspector of build-
ings, and I think I have condemned
more buildings than any of my prede-
cessors. In some instances there was
publicity given the fact that a building
or buildings had been condemned, but
a great many buildings were torn down
without anything being said about it.
This was brought about by going to
the owners and talking with them and
in pretty nearly every instance the
owner would agree to tear down the
building and have nothing said about it.

"We never issue a permit for any
building with eight rooms or more
above the second floor without the ap-
proval of the state department. The
state inspectors must first pass upon
egresses and fire escapes before a per-
mit is issued here. But the situation
will never be satisfactory here until
the building ordinance has been revised
and a new code established."
Mr. Connor called attention to the
fact that Mr. Erel Greenberg, who was
granted a permit to remodel a house at
502 Worthen street, had been ordered
to suspend all work there until such
time as a permit is issued for a change
in plans. The inspector's notice to Mr.
Greenberg reads as follows:

Lowell, Mass., March 30, 1916.
Mr. Erel Greenberg, 110 Hale St., Low-
ell, Mass.:

Sir—You are hereby notified pursu-
ant to an ordinance of the city of Low-
ell, made and enacted, that the build-
ing located at 502 Worthen street, for
which you received a permit to remodel,
on Jan. 31, 1916, is not being changed
in accordance with your application on
file in this office and the alterations you
are making are in excess of those speci-
fied in your application.

You are ordered, therefore, to sus-
pend all work on this building until
such time as a permit is issued from
this office for a change in the plans and
specifications, or until such time as you
signify, in writing, your willingness to
comply with the conditions of your
original permit and the ordinance of the
city of Lowell. Respectfully,
Francis A. Connor,
Inspector of Buildings.

Approved: James E. Donnelly,
Commissioner of Public Property and
Licenses.

Building Business Good
The spring building boom antici-
pated earlier in the season started
this week. The total number of build-
ing permits granted was 27 and quite
a number of applications were placed
on file for further information and
amplification of plans.

The average builder is not very op-
timistic as to what the season will
bring forth in the building line, be-
cause of the big increase in all kinds
of building materials. But the fact
remains that the building made quite
a healthy start this week as will be
shown by the number of permits issued
at the office of James E. Donnelly,
commissioner of public property and
licenses. Besides the permits for new
buildings there were many others for
minor additions and alterations that
are not included in the total given
above.

The Lowell Bleachery has submitted
blue prints for a new mill to be used
as a finishing building. It will be
252 feet long and 104 feet wide. Its of-
ficial title will be mill number 38 and
it will connect with mill number 20 by
an L. 40 by 40. The building will be
of pier construction, mill frame, brick,
and three stories high.
The Appleton company has taken
out a permit for the erection of a
large brick building in the company's
yard in Jackson street. The building is
intended for an addition to the dye
house and will be extended to adjoin
the Hamilton mill. The building will
be 163 by 52 feet, two stories in height
and the estimated cost is \$11,000.

The City Iron foundry has taken out
a permit for an addition to its plant
in Plain street. The building will be a
sort of lean-to, 25 by 66 feet, and the
estimated cost is \$500.

E. A. Simpson will change over the
building at 329-332 Merrimack
street. The additions and alterations
will include a new store front and the
estimated cost is \$100.

Ida Wagner has been granted a
permit for the erection of a bungalow
at 278 Essex street. The building will
be 28 by 45 feet, 6 rooms, pantry
and bath and the estimated cost is
\$2,800.

A. W. Sherman will build a garage
at 46 Burr street. The garage will
be 12 by 20 feet, 1 story and the es-
timated cost is \$250.

John Rabais has been granted a
permit for the erection of a six apart-
ment house at 151 Adams street. Three
of the apartments will have 3 rooms
and bath and the other three will have
4 rooms and bath. The building will
be 38 by 40 feet, 3 stories, and the es-
timated cost is \$600. Mr. Rabais has
also been granted a permit to move
a building at 134 Adams street. This
building will be remodeled and made
into tenements of five rooms
each. The estimated cost of the mov-
ing, additions and alterations is \$1000.



Why Do You Frequently Say: Isn't She Stunning Looking!

Is it because the young woman is pretty or is it because she has a good figure
and wears becoming clothes? On the other hand, you say, I think she is losing
her good looks.
Don't you mean often times that what she has on isn't as becoming as the
last time you saw her?
Buy from the store with a choice and always look well.

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The Pick of the Garment World Comes to this Store First

Simply because the Best Manufacturers like to place their Best Garments with
a store with a tremendous outlet.

A store that keeps things fresh and up-to-date.
A store that is fitted to sell, alter and deliver the garments right.



See the Nobby Suits Just Displayed in Show Windows

In Belgian Blues, also the 50 sample Novelty Suits in checks. Rookie poplins and black mourning suits.
Priced at \$15.75, \$17.50, \$19.75, \$23.50, \$25.00, \$28.50, \$32.50, \$35.00 to \$58.50.

Just received some good looking Motor Coats.
Just received 50 dandy model Coats for big women in blacks and colors.
95 Coats go on sale tomorrow in Basement at \$4.98, \$5.49 and \$5.98. A great deal underpriced.
We want the woman that's hard to fit in both the Suit and Coat department. A wonderful range
to choose from.

DRESSES

See the new Afternoon Silk Dresses in Crepe Meteor, Crepe de Chine and
Taffeta Dresses—Combined with Georgette Crepe at \$9.98, \$12.98, \$15 and \$17.50.

Sample Dresses in Fancy Striped Taffeta or Plain Taffeta and Novelty Silk
combined with Georgette in Navy, Rose, Grey, Copen and all other spring shades
at \$19.75, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$29.50, \$33.50, \$35 to \$49.50

WAISTS

Just arrived, 90 dozen Waists in striped crepes and voiles, plain lawns, fancy
trimmed voiles and organdies, with convertible and sailor collar effects—\$8.00.

Unusual values in dainty Lingerie Waists, frill effects and sailor collars.
A splendid assortment to choose from at \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.50 and
\$3.98.

Two large tables of Silk Waists in crepe de chine, Jap silks and striped
habutai at \$1.98.

A wonderful assortment of crepe de chine, pussy willow, silk broadcloth, so-
ciety satins and Georgette crepes, in all the latest shades—\$3.98, \$5.00, \$5.98,
\$6.98 up.

Fashion Basement is Swarming With Bargains

120 Suits at \$12.75 | 200 Coats at \$5.98
100 Suits at \$10.95 | 150 Coats at \$7.50

All our Basement Specials are on sale in street departments at \$5.00 more.

200 Children's Coats \$1.98 | 50 Dozen Children's Gingham Dresses \$5.00
150 Children's Coats \$2.98 | 20 Dozen Repp and Gingham Dresses \$1.49
\$3.00 Walking Skirts \$1.98 | \$7.50 Serge and Poplin Dresses \$5.75

CHERRY & WEBB

12-18 JOHN ST.



Don't Put it Off Put It On

"He who hesitates is . . . !" You
know the rest, fellows!

Prices of pure all wool fabrics are
still "GOING UP" (and o' course only
all-wool fabrics are used in all P&Q
Garments.)

Color dyes are getting as scarce
as Hen's Teeth.

So we advise—yea—urge you to
hustle right in right away and Renew
In Your New \$25 Spring P&Q at
\$15 Dress Up! Don't Put It Off—Put
It On!

While the three WISE Men of the
P&Q System (the Gen'l Mgr., the
P&Q Master Designer and the Woolen
Buyer) got together before the season
opened and bought miles upon mile
upon miles of fashion's favorite fabrics
at "before-the-war" prices.

They Can't Last Forever

\$15
Guaranteed \$25 Value

Or if you have a \$15 Suit in mind—
come in, we've got for \$10

If you don't put it off—but come in and put it on, you get the benefit of
the big buying capacity of the 16 P&Q Shops—you get P&Q Clothes made up
in "Style-Startling" fabrics that would bring 50 per cent. more in the open
market to-day.

And You Save \$5 to \$10

Because: P&Q Clothes are sold DIRECT from maker-to-
wearer—You save the usual manufacturer's profit.

\$10
Lowest in Price
Highest in Quality

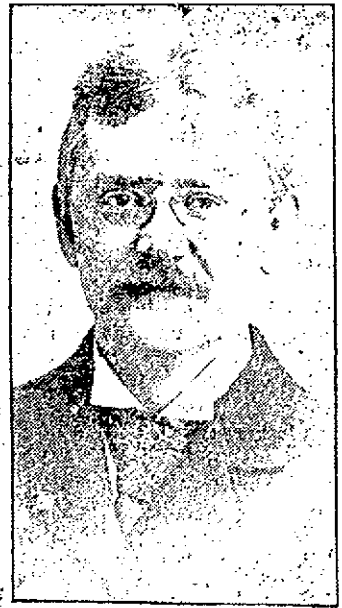
43 CENTRAL ST. OPP. MIDDLE ST.

VESPER COUNTRY CLUB

ANNUAL MEETING HELD AND REPORTS HEARD—PLANS FOR NEW BUNGALOW

The annual meeting of the Vesper Country club held last evening in Tyngsboro attracted a large number of members and proved to be the usual delightful occasion. The meeting opened with a dinner served by the D. L. Page Co.

Following the dinner the club banjo,



FREDERICK P. MARBLE, ESQ.
President

mandolin and guitar orchestra entertained under the direction of William P. Hovey. The orchestra consisted of old and young members of the club and the selections were well received. President Frederick P. Marble presided over the business session. Treasurer Arthur J. Mordland's report showed the club to be in a strong financial condition. Secretary Andrew G. Swamp's report was, as usual, an interesting review of the club activities of the past year and showed the resident membership to have been well sustained and the non-resident and associate increased. He took occasion to compliment Superintendent and Mrs. Doyle for their efficient service in the club's interest. He also stated that the executive committee had under consideration plans for building a new bungalow with extra sleeping rooms and also a much needed hall for the social events of the club. When these plans are further matured a special meeting of the club will be called to

take action on the recommendations of the committee.

Directors for three years were elected as follows: Walter Clarkson, Arthur J. Mordland and Andrew G. Swamp. James Thorpe and George B. Perley were chosen as auditors.

After the business session the club members enjoyed an entertainment of music and mystery by "Professor" Harrel and a very clever minstrel sketch by Scott and Baird.

UNCLESAM PAID FOR COW

M. F. O'HARE GETS \$55 FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR COW POISONED BY BUG HUNTERS

President Wilson signed a bill yesterday to pay \$55 to Michael F. O'Hare of Tyngsboro for the loss of a cow. In 1911 the trees in Tyngsboro were being sprayed for gypsy and brown-tail moths by a gang of federal entomologists. The sprayers were careless enough to leave the spray, which contained arsenic in a place reachable to the cow and as the latter contained it was not marked "poison" the poor cow mistook it for spring water and quenched her thirst and so she suddenly taken with terrible pains. In her midst she quickly passed away. Nothing was allowed for the untold agonies suffered by the cow. Congress, it is understood, deducted from the value of the cow the price of the solution she had consumed.

GRACE CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

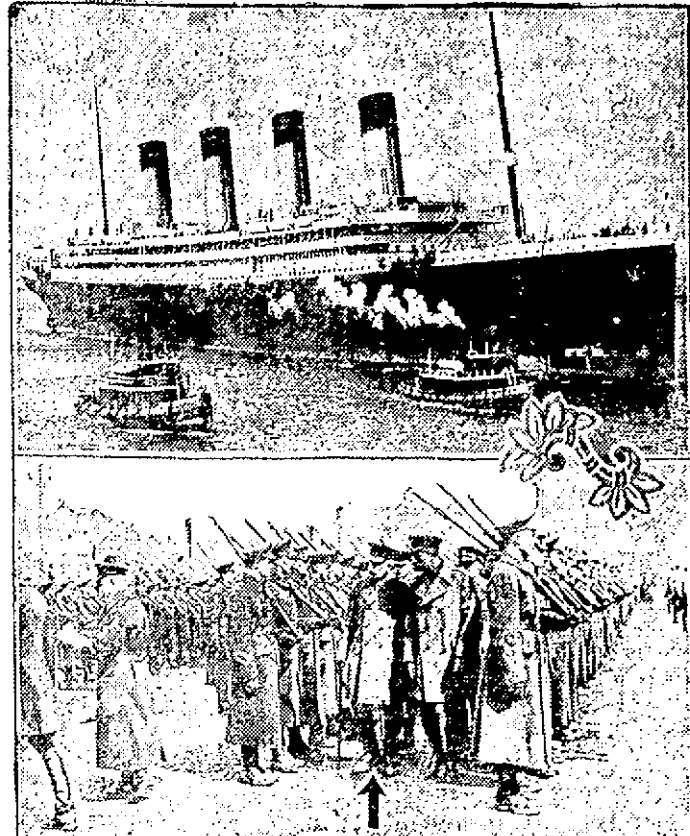
The 20th anniversary of the dedication of the Grace Universalist church will be observed this evening with a banquet, organ recital and addresses by prominent Lowell people. The organ recital will take place between 6 and 6:30 with Miss Edith M. Chase at the organ.

The after-dinner program will introduce Dr. G. Forrest Martin as the toastmaster of the evening and will include the following: Prayer, Rev. Herbert E. Benton; original poem, Ralph H. Shaw; "Greetings from the City," Mayor James E. O'Connell; addresses by men who have been active in the creation of the edifice: address, Rev. Ransom A. Green, D.D., pastor from 1877 to 1911; address, Lincoln R. Welch of the building committee; address, Henry H. Harris, chairman of the board of assessors at the time; address, Rev. G. R. Skinner, pastor from 1911 to 1914; "Greetings from the First Universalist Society of Lowell," Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D.D.; address, Rev. George E. Leighton, state secretary of the Universalist state convention; address, Rev. Lee S. McCollister, D.D., president of the Universalist church of America and a representative of the general convention.

DECLARE THEIR INDEPENDENCE

SHANGHAI, China, March 31.—The troops at Swatow and Chao-Chow-Fu in the province of Kwang-Tung declared their independence of the central government on March 23.

OLYMPIC, GIANT OCEAN STEAMSHIP, CARRIES BRITISH RE-ENFORCEMENTS



TRANSPORT OLYMPIC AND DUKE OF CONNAUGHT REVIEWING MCGILL UNIVERSITY VOLUNTEERS

The great White Star liner Olympic will aid in the transportation of the latest and probably the largest contingent of Canadian troops from Halifax to England. The Olympic, it is said, will carry this time more than 7500 troops, a record for a single ship. On trips to the Dardanelles and Salonika the big liner has carried 8500 men, but on her voyage from Halifax to Southampton she will break her own record. She is commanded by Captain H. J. Haddock, R. N. R., the commodore captain of the White Star line. The Adriatic, the Baltic and the Lapland are also employed as British transport ships. It is said that these four vessels together are capable of carrying 16,000 men. Many smaller liners also have been requisitioned for the work. They will be conveyed by cruisers. The photographs show the Olympic and the Duke of Connaught inspecting No. 5 McGill university company, reinforcements for the famous Princess Pat regiment, on the eve of their leaving to fill up the ranks of that celebrated body, which has already been wiped out one and a half times.

WHAT HORTENSE TOLD ME

Hortense tells me that beauty depends a great deal on the colors one wears. For instance, although light blue calls for blue eyes, it also detracts from rosy cheeks and it will make a blonde complexion look ashen. Dark blue sets off a blonde complexion in high relief by supplying a suitable background. Blue is becoming to a brunette, unless her cheeks be florid and if she is sallow it makes her face look tawny.

Green has the same effect as blue upon brunettes, but makes the cheeks of a fair face look pinker. Red heightens the effect of pale brunettes beauty. Yellow is highly becoming to a pale brunette, especially in artificial light. It softens an olive skin and gives it a creamy tint.

When you see fifty approaching guard yourself against living in the past. Find pleasure in those around you and force yourself to be interested in their interests. Never permit yourself to think that your usefulness is ended or your capacity for enjoyment dimmed. If you cannot play tiring games you certainly can take brisk walks in the fresh morning air.

Do not dress in a kittenish fashion, but do not think because years are over-taking you you must wear dull colored garments. Do not brush your hair back severely from your face and don an unbecoming toupee. Pluck your hair on either side if you part it, and under no circumstances wear a severe pompadour unless you have classic features and a stately carriage.

Hortense has a sulphur treatment that she thinks is very good for removing dandruff. To an ounce of sulphur add a quart of soft water, and during the intervals of several days agitate the mixture repeatedly. After the sulphur has settled to the bottom of the receptacle use the clear liquid. Saturate the head with it every morning and in a few weeks every trace of the dandruff will have disappeared. The hair will become soft and glossy and there will be no return of the old trouble.

When choosing a cream consider the nature of your skin. If it is at all dry, do not use a cream with persic acid in it. If the skin is inclined to be oily get one with a little gessia in it as possible.

Pimples will surely follow the prohibition eating of greasy foods, says Hortense. It is well to keep a sulphur ointment on your dressing table, apply as soon as a pimple appears, apply as soon as the spot. This may not remove it at once, but will aid it to go more quickly. If you find that pimples stay underneath the skin, let them alone. Don't irritate them by pinching.

Never use a needle on a pimple. The best thing to do is to leave it alone, and it will heal sooner than if you try to force it. Above all be careful of the food you eat, and avoid all candy and pastry.

To develop the legs Hortense says to take three exercises. Stand erect with feet apart, at sides. Bend the right knee raise it until your arm nearly touches it. Repeat with the left knee. Then with the feet apart, with the left knee touching the right, as you do so until you are moving as if running fast.

To increase the size of the bust take three exercises. Lift the hands to a horizontal position in front of the face. Then raise the arms overhead. Then raise the arms overhead. Then raise the arms overhead. Then raise the arms overhead.

To keep the feet beautiful the water should be carefully attended to a wash once a week. The feet should be soaked in warm water or cold water. A couple of times a week the feet should be soaked in cold water. The feet should be soaked in cold water.

When you are experimenting with a new face cream stop using it at once if it irritates your skin. It does not cause irritation give it a good fair trial. No one ever after acquired beauty overnight and if a cream seems pure and soothing use it for several weeks before you discard it. Also do not use other creams and beautifiers at the same time. Two creams rubbed into the skin may produce a chemical change that will ruin the complexion forever.

SATURDAY ORGAN RECITAL

Miss Ella Leona Gale will give the organ recital in the Lenten series arranged by the Middlesex Women's club tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Congregational church when she will play the following program:

Prelude in G Minor (Great) J. S. Bach
Nocturne in F Major Russell King Miller
Seventh Sonata Alex. Guilmant
Cantabile
Finale
Vesper Hymn Everett E. Truette
A Springtime Sketch
Toccata in D Major John Hyatt Brewer
E-c-s-a-o-n-g Edward F. Johnston
Meditation Ralph Kinder
Marche de Fete Aloys Clausmann

As will be seen, the program contains selections from the master works for the organ, notably the famous G minor fugue of Bach. There are also numbers by contemporary American composers. Ralph Kinder, Russell King Miller, Edward F. Johnston who wrote melodiously and effectively for the instrument. An arrangement of the Vesper Hymn by Everett E. Truette with whom Miss Gale has studied should also prove interesting as compared with that by another composer played by Mr. Gilday at a previous recital. In the selection the Meditation children will be used. The program thus gives promise of an hour of real pleasure.

AT CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH

Concert in the Bishop Hamilton Course by Prominent Artists—The Program
The Central M. E. church was last night the scene of a large gathering, the occasion being the postponed concert in the Bishop Hamilton course of the entertainments given by the following Lowell people:
Miss Marion McKnight, soprano; Miss

Mildred McKnight, reader; James E. Donnelly, baritone; Geo. S. Drew, baritone; Miss Helen Brooks, pianist; Mrs. Geo. S. Drew, accompanist.
Male quartet: Robert Rodger, first tenor; James P. Brown, second tenor; Richard Brabrook Walsh, baritone; Robert Stevenson, bass.
The program was as follows:
Piano solo, Miss Brooks
Baritone solo, The Sword of Fear, Bullard
Mr. Drew
Winter Song, Bullard
Male Quartet
Soprano solo, My Morning
Miss Marion McKnight
Baritone solo, Mr. Donnelly
Reading, Here Comes the Bride, Kate L. Boshier
Miss Mildred McKnight
Baritone solo, a—The Cock Shall Crow, Carpenter
b—Little Dutch Garden, Marks
Soprano solo, a—Fit for Tat, Pontel
b—Twickenham Ferry, Marzale
Miss Marion McKnight
Kentucky Babe, Male Quartet
Reading, In a Department Store, Carolyn Wells
Miss Mildred McKnight
Duets, a—Passage Bird's Farewell, Hildack
b—Night Hymn at Sea, Thomas

FALLS 30 FEET FROM TREE

YARMOUTH, Me., March 31.—Arthur Grant, aged 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Grant, while trimming a tree on the estate of Dr. George F. Bates yesterday noon fell 30 feet and sustained a compound fracture of the right leg above the knee. He was taken to a Portland hospital.

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DROPPED IN SEA

Hydro-Aeroplane Sank After Hitting Spar Buoy—Airmen Saved

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 31.—A hydro-aeroplane driven by John D. Cooper and carrying one other man, sank in the outer harbor today after colliding with a spar buoy. The occupants were rescued by a boat from the Bridgeport lighthouse.

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Beans.....7c	Macaroni.....6c
Raspberries.....13c	Spaghetti.....6c
O'Zerta Jelly.....6c	Cookies.....4 Lbs. 25c
Gelatine.....8c	Evaporated Apples.....9c
Lighthouse Cleanser.....4c	Rice, Panny Head.....21c
Witch Cleanser.....3c	Cheese, Mild.....25c
Lux.....8c	Cheese, Sage.....25c
Corn Flakes.....4c	Worcestershire Sauce.....6c

BIG BOMB PLOT

Tauscher Carried Dynamite From New York to Buffalo

NEW YORK, March 31.—Capt. Hans Tauscher, an officer of the German navy, husband of Johanna Gudek, the opera singer, and said to be the head of the Tauscher Arms company of this city as well as the American representative of the Krupp, was arrested here yesterday by federal authorities on a warrant charging conspiracy.

The warrant was sworn to "on information and belief" by William M. O'Brien, a special agent of the department of justice. The complaint in the case also named Alfred A. Fritzen, who is not yet under arrest. It is charged that Tauscher and Fritzen on Aug. 15, 1914, set on foot a military enterprise to be carried on from the United States against the Dominion of Canada for the purpose of destroying or damaging the Welland canal.

The defendants named are said to have had four associates.

It also is alleged that the defendants obtained a large quantity of dynamite and other explosives and that on or after Sept. 14, 1914, all the defendants except Tauscher left New York carrying the dynamite in suitcases, and proceeded by rail to Niagara Falls.

Shadowed For 18 Months

Sources of information on which the complaint is based are kept secret for the stated reason that to disclose them would be contrary to public policy.

Tauscher was arrested at his office in this city and taken before United States Commissioner Houghton. He entered a plea of not guilty and was held under a bond of \$25,000 for examination April 15.

The arrest of Tauscher and the naming of Fritzen in the complaint are said to have opened the direct coast of the examination by federal authorities here of Horst von der Goltz, alias Brigadier Taylor, who arrived Tuesday from Liverpool on the steamship

Finland, accompanied by a Scotland Yard detective.

The information furnished by von der Goltz, it is said, completed a chain of evidence which federal authorities have been working against six months for a year and a half. Other arrests are expected soon.

From representatives of the department of justice here it was learned yesterday that the plot in which it is alleged Tauscher was implicated was the first of several believed to have been originated in the United States, having the destruction of the Welland canal as their purpose.

Carried Dynamite About New York

In outlining the evidence against Tauscher and his alleged confederates, federal agents said today that soon after the war broke out a party of six men purchased from an explosive company in this city a quantity of dynamite.

They took the dynamite at night in a truck from a ship anchored near Gravesend Bay. It is charged, the launch proceeding to a dock on the Hudson river in Harlem, where the dynamite was unloaded and taken in a car to a boarding house in Manhattan.

There, it is asserted, the explosive was fitted with fusing caps and electrical devices for exploding them, after which the alleged conspirators took them over the New York Central railroad to Buffalo and from there to Niagara Falls.

At this point the journey was interrupted for some reason which the federal officers decline to disclose at present, and the party is said to have returned to the city with the dangerous "baggage."

Federal officers declared details of the plot have been known ever since its failure and evidence against the principals had been gradually piling up, the missing details being supplied by von der Goltz.

All Conspirators Still in U. S.

A later plan to destroy the Welland canal which resulted in the arrest and indictment of Paul Koenig, the officers said, had no direct connection with the case now under investigation.

Information regarding Fritzen was withheld; it was said, however, that all six of the alleged conspirators are in the United States.

The identity of the vessel from which the dynamite is said to have been taken was not disclosed, but it was declared she was not the German steamer Madgeburg, which for a long time after the war started was at anchor in Gravesend Bay with a cargo of dynamite aboard.

The charge against Tauscher and Fritzen is based on the provisions of section 13 of the United States Criminal Code, which prescribes a penalty of not more than three years imprisonment and a fine of \$3,000 for "begging, setting on foot or preparing" within the confines of the United States a military expedition directed against a foreign power with which the United States is at peace.

Tauscher is understood to have asserted yesterday that he was not in the United States on the date the conspiracy is alleged to have been formed, and that he did not return until nine or ten days later.

AMERICAN WOMAN HONORED

VILNNA, March.—Following numerous other honors and decorations conferred upon American women for their services in Austria-Hungary during the war, Emperor Francis Joseph has conferred the silver medal of the Red Cross on Mrs. Busser, wife of Ralph C. Busser, American consul at Trieste. The medal has been given for Mrs. Busser's valuable services in organizing a convalescent home near Litta, in Kraia, in the south of Austria, the funds for which were contributed by another American woman, Countess Gasquet-James of New York.

Ever since the outbreak of the war both Consul Busser and his wife have been unwavering in helping unfortunate victims of all nationalities, and especially the British residents of Trieste, who were interned by the Austrians, and their women and children who remained in the port.

This week is "Quarter Week" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

The great Plymouth theatre, Boston, success "A Full House," which is being given its first presentation by any stock company in the country at the Opera House this week, has made itself town talk. Everyone is praising it, and it seems as if everyone in Lowell was trying to see it, for capacity audiences are the rule when the curtain

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This is the time of year when those who have had the form of influenza known as "the grip" are suffering from the condition in which the disease invariably leaves its victims.

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As each succeeding performance. That each and every one in the several houses and theatres is enthusiastic over this wonderful clever comedy is attested by the remarks heard on all sides from hundreds of delighted patrons nightly.

"A Full House" is infectious. It contains the joy germ, and every one who comes in contact with it at once succumbs to its irresistible presence. Another bright feature is the manner in which it is being presented. For never, even if the piece is given for a hundred years by stock companies, will there be one of them to compare with the admirable cast and splendid manner that the Emerson Players are giving Mr. Jackson's great play this week.

In the original production May Vokes as "Susie Spange" may have been funny. No doubt she was, but no more so than Gilbert Knust, who is assaying that role the present week. For Miss Faust is an artist to her fingertips and in this particular role she is given full sway for her talents. That she is making good in every sense of the word is generally admitted. This same fact holds good for the rest of the company, including Herbert Heyes, Ann O'Day, Jos. Crehan, Edward Nancery, after von Boeckman, Richard Barry, Prima, Irving, Eugene Elliott, Forest Gordon and a host of others. An excellent stage setting has also been arranged for and in it every detail seen when the piece was presented in Boston and New York is also found. Seats for all four remaining performances are now selling at a rapid rate, and wise ones will secure theirs now, as hundreds are weekly turned away by waiting until the last minutes. Phone 261 row.

Sunday, matinee and night, the Ragtime Trio will head an all star vaudeville and photograph program, promised as one of the best of the current season and seats for this may also be secured from now on.

The coming week Henry B. Harris' great play, "The Country Boy," is announced as the attraction. This is the play for which there has been call after call for since the beginning of the season, and the coming week it will give in the usual Emerson Players' lavishly production with Jos. Crehan as "Tom Wilson," the boy, and all the favorites. The engagement is positively limited to one week. Seats now are selling.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

There remain but four more opportunities to see the irrepressible Frank North in his original comedy, "Back to Wellington," at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week. Those who like comedy characterization of a not too broad sort will thoroughly enjoy this offering of North. It is one he has given many times and doubtless will give many times more. His managers are decidedly keen to get him booked. The success of North has been his truth to nature. There isn't an impossibility in his who and if you haven't known a person just like the one he personates it doesn't mean that there is no such one. "Back to Wellington" is the sequel to "Those Were the Happy Days," which created such a furore when it was first produced. And, strange to relate, the sequel turns out to be just as good as was the first sketch. Another tip-top act is "A Minute Musical," which is presented by David Schooner and Louise Dickinson. Schooner, notwithstanding the fact that he plays the higher class of music somehow does it in a way that will appeal to the ordinary audience. His operatic melody is tossed off in a business-like manner and his costumes are very much of the present time. This is one of the prettiest of musical acts given here in a long time.

Old and New in "Merrimack Square Theatre." "The Prince and the Pauper," written around a situation in Hamburg, Germany, shortly after the present war started, but there is nothing cruel or bloodthirsty in the act. It is bright and sparkling throughout. Macari and Bradford are speedy talkers who hand over some new comedy. "The Prince and the Pauper" have a nautical comedy. Herbert's dogs are very pretty and do some extraordinary leaping. Good seats for the remaining performances may be obtained in advance at the box office. "Phone 28."

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

A very delightful bill of motion pictures was presented at the continuous performances at the Merrimack Square theatre. Marguerite Clark gave a very pleasing interpretation in the title roles of the motion picture adaptation of Mark Twain's justly famous novel, "The Prince and the Pauper." In these two roles of exactly opposite kinds in a highly dramatic manner. In many of the scenes she, as the prince, comes face to face with herself, the pauper. The cost supporting Miss Clark is one of excellence and gives her very favorable support.

Hazel Dawn played very effectively the leading role of the other five-act attraction, "The Saleslady." Many who have followed the progress of this talented star declared that she is pre-eminent in this play. Those who did not see this picture yesterday will be given a further opportunity to see both Miss Dawn and Miss Clark in these two releases at the Merrimack Square theatre today and tomorrow. The other pictures on the bill for the last three days are well worth your attention and you will find them very enjoyable.

OWL THEATRE

"The Ivory Snuff Box," a pictorialization of the immortal novel of the same name, will be the attraction at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow. Holbrook Blinn, the wonderful dramatic artist, appears in the lead in this gripping story of detective life in the big European cities.

"The Ivory Snuff Box" deals with a young American detective in the employ of the French secret service. He falls in love with the American girl in Paris and is about to start on his honeymoon when he is called back to headquarters. He is there detailed to recover an ivory snuff box, the property of an ambassador, which has been stolen and is of great importance. The latter's valet has been locked up on suspicion and when the detective enters the room to interview him he finds him murdered. The chase for the assassins takes the young Amer-

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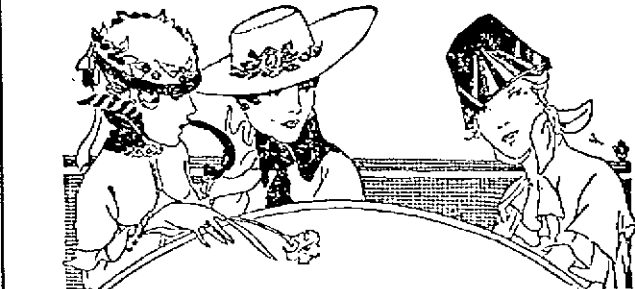
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SUBMARINE SITUATION

Chairman Stone and Chairman Flood in Conference With Sec. Lansing—No Word From Gerard

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Chairman Stone of the senate foreign relations committee and Chairman Flood of the house foreign affairs committee went over the submarine situation fully with Secretary Lansing today at an early conference.

The situation with Germany was described officially as not being "imminent" and it was said that the two committee chairmen had not come to the state department by appointment but had come separately, seeking information for the guidance of members of congress.

Officials declared they were not worried because they had not heard from Ambassador Gerard, who was instructed to make inquiries of the German foreign office whether a submarine torpedoed the steamer Sussex and Englishman. They added they would not be surprised if they did not hear from the ambassador for another day or two.

Meanwhile the situation may accurately be described as a waiting one. Aside from the slowness of communication between Washington and Berlin, it was pointed out today that the American ambassador may not have carried his request to the foreign office while it was engaged in the delicate situation in the German Reichstag over the submarine policy, which has been likened to the situation in the American congress over the armed ship controversy. Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, delayed presenting a communication to the state department for two days while the administration was engaged in a fight with congress and it was suggested today that Mr. Gerard, confronted by a similar situation, may have taken a similar course.

Chairman Stone said that no complications in the situation inspired his call upon Secretary Lansing.

The fact that Chairman Flood of the house committee was also at the department was a mere coincidence said he, explaining that he had gone to the department only to secure any additional information on the situation.

"I found that the secretary of state had nothing more than I already had," he said.

Chairman Stone stated emphatically there was nothing involving congress at present and that Secretary Lansing referred no question to the foreign relations committee but arranged to keep both chairmen in close touch with developments.

American Ambassador Page at London cabled the department today that he was forwarding by mail additional affidavits of Americans involved in the Sussex disaster.

AD SUEX

CABINET MEETING

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Following today's cabinet meeting officials said complete evidence had not been received in the cases of vessels carrying Americans attacked recently, that no action would be taken by the American government until such facts had been received and that no action leading to serious consequences would be taken at all unless conclusive evidence was established that an attack had been made by a German submarine contrary to international law.

NO NEWS IN BERLIN

BERLIN, March 31.—Inquiries in government circles developed the statement that nothing is known here concerning the explosion which damaged the cross-channel steamer Sussex beyond the newspaper reports from abroad. Officials are refraining from comment in the absence of definite information.

SPANISH COMPOSER MISSING

PARIS, March 31.—The Spanish embassy states that although Enrique Granados, the Spanish composer and his wife, passengers on board the cross-channel steamer Sussex when she was damaged by an explosion, March 24, are reported missing, no positive confirmation of their death was received.

The embassy has just been informed

that one of the hospital ships which picked up some of the injured from the Sussex has on board a man and a woman whose identity is unknown and whose condition is such that they are still unable to speak. Hopes are entertained at the embassy that these persons may be Senor Granados and his wife.

LOWELL DAY

Continued

your ears, so wonderful in so many ways that we who live so close to it fail to realize it to the full, but it is the fact nevertheless.

That is the Lowell of the present, but what of the Lowell of the future? Are you ready to put your hand to the plough and steer the straight furrow that will make your city of the future worth while? It will cost you much in time and treasure if you do your full duty, but if you seek for Lowell that which is best you will do it gladly. Lowell will be exactly what you yourselves make it. It cannot be otherwise, for it is the character of the people that determines the character of the city. A city can no more exist without people than there can be a river without water, and as the people are so the city will be. Do you seek for Lowell any second station among the municipalities? Do you prefer to let private greed and convenience outweigh public good? Do you seek prosperity for yourself alone and not for the whole city? If you do, the fate of these years to come will be sad indeed.

Perhaps you will expect of me a recital of the commercial greatness of Lowell, a reference to the marvelous water power which caused Lowell to be built where it now stands, a history of Lowell as a center of industry and a leader of industrial art and importance. Of all these you know full well. Instead I would speak of something yet to come. I would ask you to picture to yourselves just the sort of city you would like to see here when Lowell celebrates its centennial. It was 90 years ago that Lowell began to be a town and in 10 short years Lowell will mark its century. The city will celebrate then, but let it have those physical features that will show how Lowell has caught the spirit of the times. Let the streets be lined with handsome structures. Let there be none of the disgrace of decay and ruin. Let us have every foot of street and sidewalk properly laid, every avenue lined with graceful trees, every home a fit abode for man and let art and industry walk hand in hand to make Lowell not only great as a laborer and an artisan but also well qualified to bear his motto, "Art is the handmaid of human good."

It is you who will be called upon to see to this. It is you who will be able to be proud of Lowell when the century mark is reached.

Mayor O'Donnell's Address

After paying a compliment to the board of trade, His Honor said:

On April 1, 1826, Lowell, after ten years' experience as a town, was incorporated as a city, with a population of 17,633. Eleven days later, the first city charter was adopted. We are told by the historian that "the contest for the first mayors was a spirited one between the whigs and the democrats. Dr. Eliska Bartlett was the candidate on one side and Rev. Eliphalet Case, on the other. On the morning of election these two men walked arm in arm together, to the polls, and each courteously voted for his rival. Dr. Bartlett was elected by a majority of 90 votes." That was the first municipal election. History doesn't record any similar instance.

The founders of our city were the sons or descendants of the original colonists who had fought and died for the cause of liberty and imbued with the spirit of their fathers, they realized in order to assist and perpetuate the priceless gift of liberty, education was necessary to a wise and proper understanding of political duties, and religion was necessary to their honest expression and exercise. Hence in laying the foundations of our city they established schools and churches, and our high school anticipates the incorporation of our city by five years. They recognized the true right of man to religious liberty, even as they assured him of civil liberty. They solved the problem of popular government, and as a result today we enjoy the largest possible extent of personal liberty. In building the city they gave strong character to its municipal life. They imparted mutual respect and confidence among all classes of their fellow citizens, which exists today, though numerically and territorially the municipality has grown beyond their fondest dreams.

Upon establishing the earliest municipalities of Lowell, the men beheld them, recognizing the honor and dignity of labor, gave their attention to the mental, moral and physical well-being of their employees, with

such success that Charles Dickens, the novelist, after a visit to Lowell made a comparison between conditions here and in his own well-beloved country by which the latter suffered, for Lowell taught the world that labor, culture and refinement could be welded together.

Practical hard-headed business men were the early citizens of Lowell and as the result of the foundations laid by them, Lowell developed into the City of Spindles, and subsequently with the changing conditions of time and business, into a workshop of the world. Men and women have come here from all countries and climes and have quickly assimilated and have taken up the work of maintaining the standard set by our forefathers. From among them have sprung men and women of foreign birth who have not successfully the different emergencies that have arisen. When the time arrived that the city, in order to compete with the other municipalities of the country along the lines of general business progress, could no longer depend upon the textile industries, exclusively, the men and the capital were here, through whom and with which other industries, of a diversified nature sprang up, giving added employment to the working classes and keeping Lowell abreast of the times in the business world, until today on the 50th anniversary of its incorporation, Lowell finds itself enjoying a period of unprecedented prosperity, with labor always plentiful in the past, now at a premium.

This is an occasion upon which all Lowellians, young or old, native or foreign born, should rejoice and be thankful for the glory and the success of our municipality, and each should strive earnestly to be worthy of Lowell. Each should strive to emulate the example of our early citizens by strictly maintaining the high standard of personal character and public spirit bequeathed by them. The plans of today will be the citizens and the home builders of tomorrow, and Lowell's future is in their keeping. Now is the time for them to become familiar with and interested in the history, development, government and civic needs of Lowell. And when the time comes as soon it must, when they no longer can depend upon others to act for them; let each do his part, for a greater, better and happier Lowell.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BLANCHFLOWER

The funeral of Mary A. Blanchflower will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the chapel of C. H. Molloy on Market street. Funeral high mass will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

HICKS

Died March 29, in this city, Mrs. E. Christina Hicks, aged 81 years, 3 months and 4 days, at her home, 67 Coral street. Funeral services will be held at the Grace Universalist church, 1 Princeton street, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial will take place at Cambridge, Mass., on Monday, April 3, at 10 o'clock. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

LYONS

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Lyons will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from her home, No. 175 High street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the Aqueduct Chapel, 49 South street, at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Please omit flowers. Undertaker James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SULLIVAN

The funeral of the late Patrick J. Sullivan will take place tomorrow morning at 8:15 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Mary Sullivan, 19 South street. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of general Director James W. McKenna.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned take this means of conveying to their friends, their sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness extended to them upon the death of their beloved mother, the late Mrs. Anne J. Whelan, and for the wealth of beautiful floral tributes laid upon her casket. Their kindness will ever be held in grateful remembrance by The Whelan Family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilkins.

DEATHS

HUMPHREY

Alonzo H. Humphrey died in Providence, R. I., March 29, aged 53 years. The funeral services were held in Providence yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was in the Edison cemetery, this afternoon.

BLANCHFLOWER

Mrs. Mary A. Blanchflower, aged 59 years, died yesterday at her home, 145 Central street. Burial was in the Edison cemetery and four nephews and four nieces.

HOLGATE

Mrs. Frances Holgate, widow of the late William H. Holgate, passed away suddenly this morning at her home, 23 Harris avenue, at the age of 70 years. Mrs. Holgate was

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FUNERALS

JOURDAIN—The funeral of Mrs. Cyriel Jourdain took place Wednesday from her home, 14 Allen avenue, and services were held at St. Louis church, Rev. E. J. Vincent officiating. The bearers were Charles Alexander, Fred and Charles Chagnon. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Albert.

ARTHUR—The funeral services of William MacLeod Arthur, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Arthur, took place at the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Herbert H. Barker, pastor of the Eliot Congregational church. Burial was in the family lot in Oak-land cemetery.

GALLIGAN—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Galligan of Canton, widow of Charles Galligan, and mother of Rev. Charles J. Galligan, pastor of St. Patrick's church, took place at St. John's church, Wednesday, March 30, at 9 o'clock. Rev. John J. Farrell was the celebrant. Rev. D. J. Maguire, deacon; Rev. E. T. McKenna, sub-deacon; and Rev. John Kellner, master of ceremonies.

Within the sanctuary were Rev. M. J. Duddy, P.R. of Cambridge; Rev. John Griffin of Winton, Rev. James F. Stanton of Winton, Rev. John J. O'Brien of Winton, Rev. John J. O'Brien of Sharon, Rev. Edward McLean of Boston, Rev. John Burns of South Boston, Rev. John Powers of Boston, Rev. Joseph Crowley of Wellesley Hills, Rev. William McCarthy of Foxboro, Rev. James J. Kelly of Newton, Rev. William Whalen of Rockport, Rev. Joseph Curtin of Lowell, Rev. John Degnan of Roxbury, Rev. Charles Ulrich of East Boston.

The music was by the regular choir, directed by Miss Margaret McDevitt, Harrington, with Miss Katherine Hennessy of Lowell as soloist.

The bearers were Dr. C. C. Cronan, James Ryan, James E. Gilman, Harold Barry, Timothy Danahy and James Hanley. Burial was at St. Mary's cemetery. The final blessing was pronounced at the grave by Rev. John J. Farrell.

MITCHELL—The funeral of Patrick Mitchell took place from his late home, 137 Worthing street, at 8:30 o'clock this morning. Funeral mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Sheehan. The bearers were William Mitchell, Peter Mitchell, J. Gill, John Brady, Martin Finn and Mrs. Mary Mitchell. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Sheehan. Among the floral offerings were wreaths inscribed, "Papa" family; and pieces from the grandsons, Baby Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. Lennon and family. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing: Tobin's, Asso. Bldg. Auto supplies, Beharrell, 23 Middle.

Mr. John T. Ready of the Chelsea Plumbing Co. is seriously ill at his home in Grand street.

The evening classes of the Lowell Textile school will hold graduation exercises on Wednesday, April 12, at 7:45 o'clock.

The friends of Mr. William H. Powell, of the U. S. Bunting Co., will be pleased to hear that he is recovering from a very severe illness which confined him to his home for the past five weeks.

In the report of the funeral of the late Anne J. Whelan, in last evening's issue, the following names were unintentionally omitted from the list of those who sent floral offerings: Miss Nellie Buckner, Master Edward Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Leydon and Mrs. Sarah Duane.

An evangelistic meeting was held yesterday afternoon and evening at the Paige street church Rev. E. Davidson, D.D., preaching in the afternoon and Rev. Mr. Lamb in the evening.

EVERETT H. BARNEY DEAD

RETIRED MILLIONAIRE SKATE MANUFACTURER DIED AT ORLANDO, FLA.

SPRINGFIELD, March 31.—Everett H. Barney, a retired millionaire skate manufacturer, widely known for his large gifts to the city of Springfield, died this morning at his winter home in Orlando, Fla., according to a message received here. He was 59 years old.

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STATE OWNERSHIP BILL

No Referendum on Car Lines— House Votes Down Purchase Bill—Other Measures

BOSTON, March 31.—A bill for a referendum at the next state election on the purchase by the state of the street railways of Massachusetts, was rejected by the house of representatives yesterday, 123 to 52. The bill was favorably reported by committee on street railways.

Messrs. Manning, Brockton; Giblin, East Boston; Cummings, Boston; Casey, Boston; and Morrill, Haverhill, favored the bill. Those who opposed it included Messrs. Kennard, Somerville; Hartshorn, Gardner; Waterman, Willsimtown; and Smith, Boston.

The house postponed consideration until Monday of the bill to permit the city Sunday evangelistic committee to build a tabernacle in Boston under excursions from city building laws.

Mr. Martin of Boston sought to have substituted for an adverse report of the committee on public lighting a bill to provide that the price of gas in Hyde Park shall not be higher than in other parts of Boston. On substitution there were 35 yeas to 56 nays and a rollcall was refused.

By an almost unanimous vote and

and laughter, the bill to provide rinsing in clean water for glasses for soda water and other beverages was thrown out.

Collins Defends Himself

Without debate the house accepted the adverse report from the senate on a bill to raise the salaries of the justice and clerk of the second district court of Middlesex.

On motion of Mr. Abbott of Haverhill the house substituted for an adverse report of the public service committee a bill to enable Haverhill to retire members of the fire department on a pension. The bill contains a referendum.

The house refused to substitute for an adverse report of the committee on agriculture a bill to make compulsory tuberculosis tests on suspected cattle, instead of permissive as at present.

Under suspension of the rules and without debate the house concurred with the senate amendment as to the form of the referendum on the bill to make New Year's day a legal holiday.

Mr. Collins of Amesbury, addressing the house on a question of personal privilege, said that during Wednesday's debate on the bill to submit the constitutional convention question to the people, he had been charged by another member with being "guilty of political immorality." Mr. Collins read dictionary definitions of "immorality" to prove the charge was serious. He challenged the member who made it (who is supposed to be Mr. Smith of Boston) to make good his accusation or withdraw it. There was no further discussion.

Report of Committees

These committee reports were received:

Mercantile Affairs—Bill to repeal requirement that clerk or city or town shall keep books exclusively for the purpose of records of locations of poles and wires, and provide that mayor and board of aldermen of a city or selectmen of a town may, upon written petition, grant permission for joint or identical locations to another company, without notice or hearing; leave to withdraw John W. Craig's bill regulating sale of tickets by which tickets shall be sold only at the theatre box office and only by employees, aiming to eliminate ticket speculators; reference to next general court, recommendations of the state police; leave to withdraw bill contained in recommendations relative to the installation, alteration and inspection of elevators.

Legal Affairs—Bill for fire protection in stables for horses and mules; leave to withdraw, petition of Frederic E. Dowling for notice by pawnbrokers of intended sale of articles pawned; same petition of James H. McInerney for further supervision of pawnbrokers.

Bill for Bay State Sale

Agriculture—Ought to pass on resolve authorizing state board of agriculture to encourage practical dairying and rearing of live stock.

Street Railways—Leave to withdraw, petition of Edwin F. Dwyer for establishment of fares on street railways; bill that Bay State may sell its property in New Bedford to the Union Street Railway company.

Public Health—Bill to require physi-

clans to report occupational diseases to industrial accident and other boards.

Judiciary—Resolve for a special commission to revise and codify laws relating to partitions and allied matters.

Ways and Means—Ought not to pass on bill for better protection of the lobster and clam industry; ought to pass on appropriation of \$3260 for repairs of state prison chapel; same, on appropriation of \$8000 for more land for Medford Insane hospital; same, appropriation of \$10,000 for compensation and expenses of the Metropolitan parks appropriation commission; same, on resolve for investigation by state department of health of Hiale or River Meadow brook in Lowell.

\$500,000 on Water Fronts

Harbors and Public Lands—Bill directing harbor and land commissioners to expend, during 1916, 1917 and 1918, sum not exceeding \$500,000 for improvement, development, maintenance and protection of rivers, harbors, tide-waters and foreshores within commonwealth now under jurisdiction of board.

Military Affairs—Resolve appropriating \$500 for preservation of Massachusetts military monument at Petersburg, Va.; resolve requesting armory commissioners to investigate advisability of acquiring all rifle ranges in state now in use by state militia, report to be made to next legislature not later than Jan. 19 as to probable cost, with recommendations for establishing additional rifle ranges.

Taxation—Bill that renewal of fee for operators and chauffeurs of automobiles shall cost \$1 instead of 50 cents. Reference to next legislature on petition of Charles A. Dean for taxation of stock of foreign corporations in city or town for state, country or town purposes; Senator Chapman of Suffolk and Messrs. Mildram, Boston, and Wall, Boston, dissent; bill to authorize tax commissioner to furnish assessors with printed instructions regarding assessment of real estate and tangible personal property.

Training of Girls

Military Training for girls was considered by the legislative committee on military affairs yesterday when the report of the special commission on military training and education was brought before it.

Mr. Watson A. Green of the special military commission was the strongest advocate, and Grover K. Thomas of the Society of Friends, while opposing the militaristic feature, also approved of extending any system adopted to girls as well as boys.

The peace advocates present at the hearing, headed by Miss Sarah M. Brumbaugh of the women's peace party, were somewhat in a quandary, and the result was something of a confusion of ideas. It was admitted by several members of the commission that the recommendations were loosely drawn and "somewhat evasive."

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PROGRESSIVES ARE BUSY

WILLIAM N. OSGOOD STATES THEY
WILL MAKE AN ACTIVE CAM-
PAIGN—NOTICES OF MEETING

The meeting of the progressives of the fifth congressional district to be held in the New American house in this city on April 8, is going to mark the beginning of an active campaign, according to William N. Osgood. Notices of the meeting were sent out today. Mr. Osgood says that all the progressive leaders in this section will be present and he also said that the party is to nominate delegates to the national convention and prepare for contingencies in every other way, just as if it were a legal political party. He stated, however, that the gathering would be more in the nature of a conference than a convention. District delegates will be chosen, but will not be considered officially as more than suggestions until such time as the state convention shall elect them. That convention is to be held a few days after the presidential primaries, which are scheduled for April 21.

Mr. Osgood declared that he himself was of the opinion that the progressive platform should be broad, deal more specific than it was in 1912 and since. The platform principles, he said, should be stronger and go farther.

"It is necessary that it should be distinctive," he said, "and that means that it must be specific and that it must deal with problems that are today confronting the people."

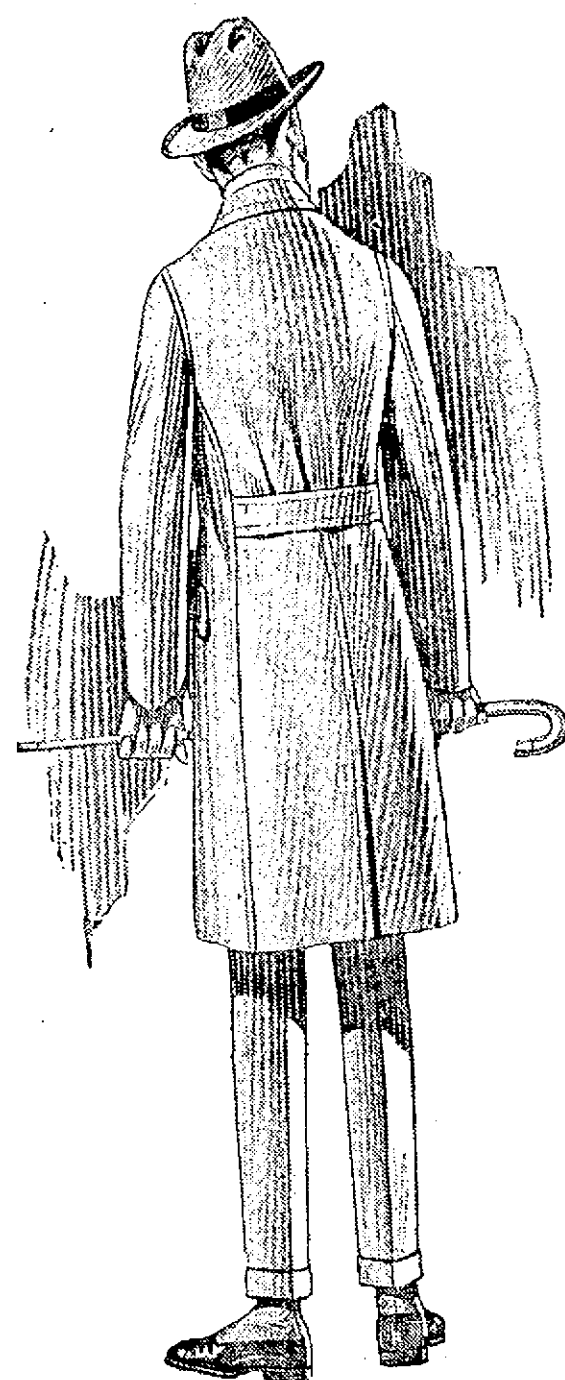
He said that it would not be enough this year that the party should declare for mere popular government by the people, but that it must cite instances of the evils it seeks to cure. It must point out, he continued, exactly where the people are short of the authority and their power and the manner in which it may be restored to them.

In discussing the candidate, he said that the progressives have more than one man fitted to be president of the United States, although, he continued, the great majority of progressives are firmly of the opinion that Theodore Roosevelt is the ideal man for the presidency in these strenuous times.

"We have other men, however, who would make great presidents did the opportunity come their way. Among them I might mention Gov. Johnson of California, James R. Garfield of Ohio or former Senator Alfred J. Beveridge of Indiana. Nor is that the whole list," he continued, "although I cite them just to demonstrate the wealth of the party in presidential timber."

He was asked if the progressives intended to act in concert with the republicans in the campaign this year, and he replied that it had been definitely decided that there would be no cooperation with the republicans except

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In the one case that both organizations should nominate the same candidate and that in that case the co-operation would stop at the election of the man. The platforms would be decidedly different, he believed, although if the republicans adopted the progressive plank the progressives would be satisfied to drop their differences and join hands with their old time friends.

AIRMAN CANDIDATE WON

BRITISH AVIATOR SUCCESSFUL AFTER SPECTACULAR CAMPAIGN—
"TO WAKE ENGLAND"

LONDON, March — (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—One of the most spectacular election campaigns that England has ever witnessed was made by Pemberton-Billing, an aviator, who was the successful candidate for member of the house of commons for East Herts, a thriving English community. Mr. Billing was dissatisfied with the government's policy of attempting to fight off the Zeppelins and ran as the "airman candidate" so that he could get into parliament and as he himself said "proceed to make England wake up."

Billing, 41, his electioneering dressed as an aviator. He made a personal tour of the constituency and proceeded to "buttonhole" the voters in much the same style that was popular with the old-time politicians in the United States. Billing also used motor cars and motorcycles to reach the voters. He always carried a miniature Zeppelin around with him.

Until a few months ago Mr. Billing was a squadron commander in the British royal naval air service. He took a large part in planning a raid against the Zeppelin headquarters at Lake Constance and afterwards filled a post in the anti-aircraft service in England. Then he became dissatisfied with the government's aircraft policy

and because he could not have his way in the manner he thought the government ought to treat the raiding Zeppelins, he quit the service.

Billing claims the British air service is inadequate and wants it put on a war basis. His scheme includes the appointment of an air minister and the building of 5,000 aeroplanes within six months. Great Britain should control the air, the new member argues.

"To ensure the defence of Great Britain against Zeppelins," Mr. Billing said in his numerous speeches, "there should be 150 machines, with a speed of eighty miles an hour, each capable of destroying an airship at a range of not less than a mile, fifty to be continually ready to fly any moment. In addition each squadron of ten such aeroplanes should have five patrol machines, equal to 115 miles an hour, to fight the German aeroplanes. They should be armed with machine guns firing explosive bullets. Each machine should have a searchlight with a range of at least a mile."

Billing also has very definite ideas about how to control the air. He would have an air director who would have on the wall of his room in the war office a map of England, 15 square, painted on glass and divided into 100 squares. Each square would be in electrical contact with a large headquarter of the corresponding square of country. There would be another map, similarly squared, on a table, and in the center of each square would be a telegraphic key. By touching any one of the telegraphic keys an operator would communicate instantly with the local commander of the square in the country. The local commander would instantly signal the receipt of the message by pressing a button which would illuminate his particular square in the glass wall map in front of the director's eyes.

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LATEST RAILROAD WRECK

The fatal wreck on the New York Central railroad system at Amherst, O., on Wednesday has features that necessitate the fullest investigation by the state of Ohio, the officials of the railroad and the federal government. Investigations cannot give back life to the 30-killed, but to some extent they may result in a greater degree of care and caution for the future. The public is growing tired of the investigation that does not produce results, and if the latest wreck did not so closely resemble that on the New Haven a short time ago, there would be a greater feeling of security throughout the country.

There are many conflicting things about this wreck which must be cleared up before the gull can be clearly established. The first section of train 88, the Chicago-Buffalo, slowed up because of what the engineer believed was a caution signal. Two minutes later it moved on slowly. Along came the second section at express speed. If the danger signal showed red, as is stated by railroad officials, the engineer either did not see it or did not heed it. There was a heavy fog at the time. A moment afterwards there was a collision and two broken and battered trains were piled 30 feet high over two tracks. The first horrible crash had not died down when came the famous Twentieth Century express at 60 miles an hour, piling up on the terrible heap of wreckage and dead and dying. When the dead were taken out, it was found that most of them were in an all-steel car.

Questions that must be answered are: Why was the first train halted? Why did the engineer of the second train run by the danger signal? Was there a genuine danger signal for either train? Did the signal system work satisfactorily? Could the Twentieth Century have been stopped in time? and other related questions. Apparently the blame is on one or two railroad employees. What then can be done to raise the standard of the human element so that the many may be protected? Already there is a growing demand for railroad signals that instead of flashing warnings to brakemen and engineers will automatically do what they now tell the trainmen to do.

MR. BIRD FOOLED

Before the last state elections the republicans who spoke for their party in Massachusetts were saying lovely things about Mr. Bird and the other progressives. They had suddenly discovered that there was nothing serious between the two anti-democratic groups, and they intimated very plainly that the republicans would pick for president a man who would be regarded favorably by the progressives. This was before the state elections, and now the republicans do not stand in need of progressive votes.

Now that Charles Sumner Bird has come out in favor of Theodore Roosevelt, whom the republicans do not want, things have changed. There is no desire to conceal from the progressives that the republicans do not intend to let their dupes dictate what the republicans shall or shall not do. This was proven in the house a few days ago when three republican representatives made a bitter attack on Mr. Bird and his policies.

Representative Collins of Amesbury declared that Mr. Bird was responsible for the jamming of "rotten political stuff into" the republican platform. He did not condemn it during the McCull campaign, by the way; Representative Weeks of Everett said that Mr. Bird belongs in the democratic party—and Mr. Bird may have realized as much if there is any progressivism left in him; Mr. Sherburn of Brookline agreed with his brothers and attacked the spending of \$250,000 for a constitutional convention—though his party platform calls for it.

Mr. Bird faces the bitter truth that the republicans did not want him or his policies; they wanted his vote and all the votes he could swing over. He paid the price and he has been cheated. A little while longer and he may see still more clearly than when he swallowed all his high and mighty ideas to defeat the democratic candidate, he made a grievous mistake, even in the sense of practical politics, which not even Mr. Bird neglects.

A DUAL PERSONALITY

A New York dentist accused of double murder under sensational circumstances is said to have confessed, pleading at the same time that he was forced to commit crime by perversion which took the form of a distinct wicked personality. He had two well-defined personalities, he said, one good and the other bad, and sometimes the bad absorbed all his good instincts and made him the helpless victim of every evil impulse.

Since Stevenson wrote his uncanny story, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," the plea of a "dual personality" is advanced by criminals and lawyers, but rarely with success in the courts. To recognize it would be to invite widespread crime and it is not likely that anybody outside of students of psychology will give the matter much thought. The man who discovers that he possesses a dual personality after a crime could have discovered it before the crime and could have exercised his will in

the way of all reasonable beings to curb his evil instincts and develop the good side of his nature.

Though perhaps not in the Stevenson sense, all men have great possibilities of good and evil. It develops in early childhood as shown by the boy who works himself into uncontrollable fits of temper. Excused in the young, these impulses must be watched and checked with advancing age, else all men would be the playthings of every malicious influence from without and within. Except in the case of the insane, the plea of a "dual personality" cannot justify crime before the law, else all criminals might escape paying a penalty for their transgressions.

Modern science may classify and analyze emotions, influences and desires, but the old ideas of sin and virtue embrace the subject of dual personality pretty thoroughly. All children of Adam have an eternal war between good and bad in their inmost nature, and the man who honestly strives to develop the good and to eradicate the bad rarely, if ever, ends his career in the electric chair.

CLEAN UP OR TEAR DOWN

Of all the cities that have announced their preliminary plans for a clean-up, Boston takes the lead, and if the pledges of the committee are carried out, they will make a thorough job of it. At the organization of the various sub-committees in city hall Wednesday afternoon, Mayor Curley promised that 1200 dilapidated and disease-breeding buildings would be torn down, in addition to those torn down since his administration began. The first two weeks of May have been set aside for a special effort and the minor committees include representatives of every section of the city and its immediate environs.

The enforced tearing down of buildings is very noticeable in Boston where the officials evidently believe that the best way to improve is to tear down the old and build on the new. For the past few years this city has been erecting large blocks that would not be tolerated in Boston and besides has been remodeling old and unsanitary structures that should be made into kindling wood. If Boston has had over 200 buildings that called down the ban of the building inspector, has not Lowell a goodly share in proportion? Yet, how many buildings have been ordered torn down here in the past few years?

PAWTUCKETVILLE TELEPHONES

What did the world do before the days of telephones or trolley cars or electric lights? It is not so long ago, but how helpless we now would be without them! It was demonstrated on Tuesday night by a fire on Pawtucketville telephone service. Immediately the telephone company put on a large gang of men to repair the damage, and they are still working on it. It takes an accident such as this to prove how complicated and intricate is the system behind our modern improvements. We use our telephones, ride on the trolley cars or switch on our electric lights as though such things always were and always will be, but an occasional blizzard, or failure at the power station or fire on a bridge that destroys a cable brings home to us our wonderful modern facilities as compared with the life of our grandfathers. There are men and women living in Lowell who can recall the first electric cars, the first electric lights and the first telephones.

CALLING MARRIED MEN

In striving to apply conscription without bringing about domestic trouble, England is experiencing some difficulty. One of the phases of the question that is hardest to deal with is how to go about calling upon the married men. The pledge had been given that married men would not be called until all available single men had been drafted, but married men had voluntarily enrolled under the Derby plan have in some instances been called. This has aroused some opposition which has been aired in parliamentary debates. The question was brought up on Wednesday but owing to the absence of Premier Asquith and others no decision was taken. At this distance this looks like a minor matter which will be satisfactorily handled by a government which has handled many weightier matters well.

THE MEXICAN MYSTERY

Affairs in Mexico are developing slowly, if at all. After the first dash by Gen. Pershing, it was said that Villa was surrounded by the troops of Carranza and the Americans. Then it was said he had escaped to the mountains, and there is little prospect of his immediate capture. Carranza evidently is waiting for the American troops to act, and the American troops are following Villa with one eye on Carranza. Now that permission has been given the United States to send supplies over the Mexican railroads, some-

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thing startling may happen, but it looks as though watchful waiting has been transferred from Washington to the Mexican border.

CHOICE OF LEGISLATURE

A canvass of the republican members of the Massachusetts legislature, made by the Boston Transcript, relative to their choice for president, is interesting, if not conclusive. For Hughes, 75; for Roosevelt, 23; for McCall, 5; and for Weeks, 3. The most significant feature of the result is the large majority for Justice Hughes, who, according to some newspapers, is not a candidate. Indeed he has said so himself—but not emphatically enough to keep him out of the discussion. Hughes is the growing republican figure and unless all auguries fail it will be Hughes vs. Wilson in the presidential campaign.

SEEN AND HEARD

Every married woman is wedded to two men—her ideal and her husband.

The first bare-footed boy of the season was seen in Fletcher street, Monday. He investigated all the mud puddles he could find and seemed to be having the time of his life, though persons passing in automobiles were only comfortable in their furs.

Couldn't Stick Jimmie

The Lowell teacher was drilling her pupils on words beginning with various letters and suddenly asked for one beginning with X. There was a spell of silence and then a little fellow arose to the occasion.

"Well, what is it, James?" queried the teacher.

"Ex-Mayor Casey," said James as he took his seat with an air of superiority.

City Tax Sale

"When does the city advertise in the newspapers the property for sale for taxes, how long is it advertised and where is the sale held?"

In answer to the above queries received here would state that the city treasurer will advertise sales about May 1; the advertisements will continue for three weeks and the sale will take place in the city treasurer's office.

Flowers on First Floor

Gen. Hugh L. Scott was talking about strategy. "We are too hasty," he said. "They begin a new movement before the old one is finished. Hence all manner of mistakes are made. These strategists are like the floor walker whom a married man having got separated from his wife in the crowd, approached and said: 'Excuse me, but I've lost my wife.'"

"Confess," said the floor walker, "that floor back, Gen's mourning, eleven front door."

New Commander

Rear Admiral William H. Emory, while attached to the navy yard at New York, had under his command a young Barbadoes negro whom he listed as a mess attendant while at the island.

The admiral was busily engaged with a large amount of official mail when the mess attendant came in hurriedly, announcing, "A message from the general, sir?" inquired the admiral.

"Gen. Lockbery, sir," replied the admiral, looking nervously, landing the admiral as general delivery letter—Rehe, both Sunday Herald.

Preserving Flowers

"The average person will buy cut flowers," says a florist, "and will take them home with care, only to put them on the radiator and then expect to find them just as fresh in the morning as they were the night before. Or they will be placed in a little water and in a hot room. When the flowers don't keep as if they were in an ice box there is a complaint."

"People buy long-stemmed roses, put them in a vase with a bit of water in the bottom and then wonder why the roses don't live. All flowers, cut flowers, I mean, should be put in water just as soon as possible up to the top of the stems, and then they will keep, unless the room in which

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Prose Snow Verse

The schoolboy shrieks with exultant glee, when the snow comes down and enshrouds the land. What fun to wade in the dazzling flakes, without fear of rheumatic aches! What fun to ride on the happy sled, till curfew bell has rung, and then to throw to fashion a ball of snow, and throw it straight as a boy can throw, and see it enter on some pilgrim's neck, and hear him quote from the works of Heek! The snow means oodles of wholesome joy to the glowing soul of the knowing boy. But the snow means grief to the aching soul, whose camp is feeble, whose back is bent. He coughs his diaphragm inside out, and he has the grip and he has the gout; and all diseases he ever knew the snow brings back, and some other, too. He has to shovel a little track, and he slips and falls and he breaks his back, and the snowball thrown by the jocular kid, drives in his whiskers and spoils his life, and he calls aloud in a voice of woe, "Oh, blank the blind-kety blink blank snow!"

Cub Reporter's Sentiments

The copy reader is the mental machine which takes the literary gems that make the daily newspaper and puts upon them the gloss of man-made rules, and the sentence does not die. It is a machine, without a heart, without a soul.

The eager reporter dashes into the office with his hopes high, enthusiasm unbounded, filled to overflowing with the joy of creation. Into his story he pours his heart's blood. It is a thing of life he turns over to the copy reader.

The copy reader finds here a needless comma. He cuts it out. There is no need of it that can be eliminated. It is marked out. The sentence does not comply with the rigid rules of syntax. The sentence meets the fate of the needless comma and the word that could be eliminated. The paragraph does not have the rhetorical ring the copy reader thinks it should have. The paragraph is deleted.

And the eager reader leaves the story it is mechanically perfect. Every comma is where it should be. No word that could be left out is in. The copy reader is a mental machine, without a heart, without a soul. —The Roller Monthly.

The Village Automist

Under a horseless chestnut tree The town garage now stands. Bill Smith, who runs the business, he Hath large and sinewy hands; And the muscles of his brawny arms Are strong enough—my hand!

His hair is crisp and black and short, His face is etched with oil; His brow is wet with grease—and yet I do not think he'll spoil; He looks a fellow in the face And charges for his toil.

A coughing automist machine, It lurcheth to the door, There's something wrong about its wheels, I'm sure.

Else why that snort or snore, That issueth from it between Its hinder wheels and fore?

Big Bill, the brawny automist, He takes the thing apart, And tenderly he monkeys with That automist's heart. Until—O man of skillful pith— He makes its pulses start.

The children coming home from school Look in at the door, do they? They like to see the automist Recline upon the floor Beneath the car and grunt, "By gar! This carburetor's sore!"

Thanks, thanks, to thee, my worthy friend, For the lesson thou hast taught! Next time I drive this old beehive I'll try to not be caught.

Ten miles from town with the tire run down And the axle steel unswayed, St. Louis Republic.

THE CHURCH OBJECTS

POLISH CHURCH IN LAKEVIEW AVENUE OBJECTS TO FRANK TABLOSKI'S STABLE

The regular meeting of the board of health held yesterday afternoon was devoted to stable hearings. The first hearing had to do with an objection by the Polish National Catholic church in Lakeview avenue to the stable of Frank Tabloski close by. Frank Goldman appeared for the respondents and said the respondent did not have any license for the barn now occupied by two horses. Mr. Goldman said the building had never been used as a stable; that once upon a time hens had been kept there but that the general use made of it was that of a storehouse. Mr. Goldman quoted the law to show that it was necessary for a respondent to have a stable license and that before granting the license it would be up to the board of health to see to it that the stable was sanitary,

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including sewer connection, etc. Mr. Goldman said the church was not arbitrated in the matter and that no objection would be made to Mr. Tabloski's stable if all possibility of the stable becoming a nuisance would be removed.

Mr. Goldman called upon Jacob Targ as one of a committee appointed by the church to appeal to the board of health for protection against what was sure to become a nuisance unless precautionary measures were taken. Mr. Targ said that the stable was about 30 feet from the church; that the manure was thrown out on the church side, and that while it was not offensive in the winter time, it would be sure to prove a nuisance in the summer time. He said that it would not only interfere with the church but also with the school that is held in the church basement three or four evenings a week. It was the first intimation that the board of health had received about a school in the church basement and better. He had used the building as a storehouse, but he knew that a horse or horses had been kept there before he bought it. Mr. Barry had lived there for 50 years and he was sure about it. He also said that it was a fairly good stable. Well, anyway, it was decided that Mr. Tabloski did not have a license to keep two horses and he was instructed to remove one horse until such time as he had received a license to keep two horses. This seemed an unnecessary hardship but the board was relentless. Mr. Tabloski filed his application for a license and it will be acted upon at the next meeting of the board. It was stated by Mr. Goldman that if the stable was made sanitary the church would not object to it, but the church committee was not so sure about it. Mr. Targ said the committee was appointed by the church to object to Mr. Tabloski getting a license for a stable there, but he said he would report back to the church and he allowed that everything would be all right.

There was another hearing having to do with a stable in Washington street. The owner wanted to remove the stable to another portion of his lot because of the great amount of water in the barn cellar, for which he could not account except that he had dug the cellar too deep. A neighbor of his remonstrated against the moving of the barn on the ground that in the position to which the owner proposed to move it the barn would cut off the light from a portion of his premises. The petitioner was given leave to withdraw.

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ALLEGED PIRATE HELD

Lone German, Who Captured Big British Ship, in Cell at Lewes, Del.—Hid in Lifeboat for Weeks

LEWES, Del., March 31.—The young stowaway who, single-handed, captured the British steamship Matoppe, forcing the captain and crew of 56 men to divert the vessel from its course and land here yesterday afternoon, rested calmly in his cell in the town jail today while the British consul-general at Philadelphia and United States officials endeavored to fathom the motive of his alleged act of piracy. Despite his assertions that he had not concealed any bombs on the Matoppe and that he made threats to blow up the ship merely to frighten the captain and crew into obeying his commands, a thorough search of the cargo of barbed wire and farm implements will be made before the vessel proceeds on its voyage to Vladivostok.

The alleged pirate declares that his identity must remain a mystery. "I prefer to be known as Schiller," he said.

"I may have several other names, but that is my own business," he denied that he was actuated by patriotic motives, but said he was after the 2000 pounds which he believed was in the vessel's safe.

In describing how he came to be aboard the Matoppe he said:

"I spent three weeks in Hoboken preparing for this. I went along the docks buying drinks for the sailors and learning from them what ships were sailing with contraband and finally decided to stow on the Matoppe. I lay in the lifeboat on the upper deck waiting for the ship to sail, from Thursday until the following Wednesday night. For two days I did not eat. I had only brought some sandwiches with me, but I stuck it out."

ADMIT HE IS SPY

LEWES, Del., March 31.—Ernest Schiller, the young German who captured the British steamer Matoppe and terrorized her crew of 56 men on Wednesday night shortly after the ship had sailed out of New York harbor for Vladivostok with railroad supplies for the Russian government, declared today that he was a spy for the German government.

"Yes, I am a spy for the German government," he said. "You can believe it or not—it makes no difference to me. I got my instructions from the German government to go aboard the ship and blow her up to prevent her cargo from reaching Russia. I could have blown her up, but the captain's plea for his wife and daughter was too much for me and I didn't have the heart to do it. I am ready to take the consequences, but I ask

that they keep me ashore instead of sending me back to the ship for the captain to take me in charge." Schiller had been told that as his daring exploit occurred outside the three-mile limit he would in all likelihood be taken to British possessions in the West Indies for trial for piracy. Federal authorities and representatives from the British government came here today to examine Schiller and to decide what to do with him. If the United States finds it has no jurisdiction under international maritime law, he will be turned over to the representatives of Great Britain.

An examination into Schiller's mental condition will be made. Those who have talked with him believe he is irresponsible and that his story of his career is not true.

Schiller was reluctant to tell his history. "I was born in Germany," he said. "Never mind the town or my parents' names. I have been in this country one year, in New York three weeks. I was sent by the German government to England soon after the war started and at Germany's request I enlisted in the British navy and was assigned to the training ship Conway at Liverpool."

"I want to say right now that there are several thousand Germans in the British navy."

"I know what this means to me. It's the Tower of London if they get me back to the Matoppe. But I won't go, just hear that in mind."

Capt. Richard Bergner of the Matoppe said he is convinced that Schiller is a former naval officer.

WORK OF THE ZEPPELINS

HAVE VISITED ENGLAND ON 21 OCCASIONS—ARE INDEPENDENT OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

LONDON, March 31.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Figures prepared by the British Meteorological office show that Zeppelins are to all intents and purposes independent of weather conditions.

Generally, the assumption has been that Zeppelins are fair-weather craft, and dare venture forth only in light airs and on dark nights, that even moderate winds were dangerous to them, and that snow would be fatal, but every one of these theories is disproved by the official figures for the twenty-one occasions on which they have visited England. The Zeppelins have come in virtually every phase of the moon, from new to full. They have had the wind from every quarter of the compass, and with wind that has ranged from "light airs" to "strong breezes." The thermometer has ranged from freezing to sweltering summer heat. There have been skies of every variety; there has been mist on several occasions; rain still more often. During the raid of March 5 there was winter weather of considerable severity, with heavy snowfall in progress and squalls of wind.

36,679 PROSECUTED

Dutch Minister of War Tells of Number of Persons Prosecuted for Smuggling Goods into Germany

THE HAGUE, March 31.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The Dutch Minister of War, reporting in the second chamber of the Dutch parliament today that 36,679 persons were prosecuted for smuggling goods into Germany last year. Forty thousand soldiers were employed to prevent smuggling.

Because of the fact that 600 miles of frontier they had to patrol, the smugglers were able to do a brisk business with the people across the border. The wiles of the smugglers are many and the ingenuity which they bring to their trade, it is said, would fit them for all the higher reaches of diplomacy.

Leather was smuggled inside barrels of mussels, balls of rubber inside the outer shells of onions and bags of meal got up to present sleeping babies were sent over the border. Hundreds of thousands of the frontier population were after the beginning of the war, engaged in the lighter forms of the prescribed traffic. Livery of the frontier guard is said to have been the method tried most frequently.

The strip of country along the various frontiers is now declared as a state of siege and the military commanders order the whole life of the community. They have resorted in some regions to banishing all undesirable persons. The number thus deprived of their right of residence last year is 12,977.

A bill passed recently limits supplies for the border towns to quantities that were normal before the war. The authorities carry out the anti-smuggling laws in a most drastic way, realizing that the traffic was endangering the country's overseas supply by awakening the distrust of the allies.

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A charming feature of this new kind of patchwork is the use of quaint cotton print patterns in its materials, that little touch and tone that stamps the real work of our grandmother's time. And it is just as fascinating today as ever, only time changes its application. Even one piece, tray cover or cushion, would be very much worth having and the work is what we might call simply plain sewing.

If your glove splits at the thumb or near a nail, sure and permanent way to repair it is to buttonhole the kid on either side of the split, then sew the edges together. The result will be a new, firm seam that will never tear again. When buttonholing be sure and take a good hold of the kid, otherwise the stitching will pull out.

In making a buttonhole in serge material it often frays badly at the cut edges. To avoid this, make a mark to show the exact size and position of the hole by means of a tacking thread. Then stitch around this thread with the machine. Now you are ready to take the hole between the stitching and to work the hole over the machine stitching.

Petticoats are in again and while one would hesitate to make the entire skirt without a pattern, one could make a pretty lace flounce to attach to any petticoat on hand. Buy two yards of two-inch German val, heading. To this attach at regular intervals a set of six medallions of fine embroidery.

Around these medallions sew a two-inch val, insertion which, when joined together, completely fill up the spaces between the embroidered pieces. Around the uneven edge formed by the lace edging medallions attach the two-inch edging to match the insertion. Through the heading run a wide pile blue satin ribbon. The result is beautiful and it can be laundered as often as the petticoat itself.

Crepe, which is so popular for lingerie now, can be made with the long eyelets, giving an empire effect to your gown. Slash the material and bind with a bias strip of blue hane. A bias band of blue crepe outline the neck and sleeves, with a blue ribbon drawn through the eyelets which completes a most attractive nightgown.

A bit of embroidery over the shoulders and between the eyelets, underneath which the ribbon passes, could be added to the gown, making it very dainty. Solid embroidery done in delicate colorings would be best to use on the crepe.

Don't discard embroidered and monogrammed towels that are getting threadbare. If a monogram was a paper pattern, either a square or a triangle, whichever will entirely enclose the letters. Place the pattern over the

monogram and cut it out. Turn in the edges of the cut out portion, and sew it either in the center or the corner of a new towel.

The edge may be concealed by a row of chain, leather or buttonhole stitching. Usually towels wear thin in the center. The other end, especially the monogram, can be used for washcloths by cutting out the best sections and hemming.

A good way to repair a centrepiece is to cut out of new material a piece for the centre, hem it and sew to the edge. When this is done, connect the two pieces of the cloth with strips of lace or insertion. Baste the lace on the very middle, sew down the loose edge of lace, turn on the wrong side and cut away the extra piece.

Scalloping as a finish for sheets and pillow cases is one of the nicest ways of finishing them. Of course, the scallops need to be well padded and this can be accomplished either by filling in between the marked lines of the scallops with rows of chain stitching or by filling the scallops in solid with rows of running stitches, before applying the buttonholing.

The work can also be given more stability. If after the scallops are completed and cut out, an extra and tiny buttonhole edge is added to the extreme length of the scallop.

A baby's pillow cover can be simply made as follows: Sew together as for a pillow slip three-fourths of a yard of 18-inch amiable embroidery of fine quality. Run blue or pink ribbon through small eyelets in scallops, thereby closing the cover. Run ribbon of suitable width through the large eyelets, forming a bow of the ends on top.

IN POLICE COURT

Assault Case Heard—

Other Offenders Before Judge Enright

The sequel to an assault which occurred in the carding room of the Boot mills on the night of the 21st of March was aired before Judge Enright in police court this morning when Mohamed Kerkos, Allie Koder and Hassan Ali were charged with assault and battery on Paul Salem.

According to the testimony offered by the government witnesses the trouble was caused by a man dropping waste on the floor. One of the three defendants, it was alleged, struck the man who dropped the waste, and Salem reported the assault to the overseer of the room and subsequently Mohamed Kerkos struck Salem.

The testimony offered by the defendants, however, was of a different nature altogether.

The court after summing up the evidence in the case found all three guilty and ordered Kerkos and Koder each to pay \$40, while a fine of \$20 was imposed on Ali.

Frank Goldman, through his counsel, brought a complaint charging him with being present where gaming implements were found and was ordered to pay a fine of \$5.

The case of Eli Alfred, charged with keeping a shop for the purchase and sale of junk without a license, was called and Benjamin Silverblatt, who appeared for him, entered a plea of not guilty and asked for a continuance until next Friday which was granted. Alfred being allowed to go on his personal recognizance.

Arthur Patterson pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness and his wife said he had not kept his agreement to pay her money each week for the support of their children. The court advised Patterson to keep away from his wife and then gave him a suspended sentence of three months to the house of correction.

Joseph Burke, whose case of drunkenness was called on, continued, was sentenced to four months in the house of correction. John J. Riley, who failed

BEAUTY IN EMPLOYMENT

If you will look around you will notice that there are more working women with fine figures and happy faces, than among the unemployed ones. There is everything in one's mental attitude toward a thing. Of course there is something in the pleasure of company and something in the delight of movements to music, but it is largely in the mental attitude.

If you drop your embroidery, or needle or threads, do not call for someone to pick them up, but arise quickly, stand firmly upon both feet, heels together, and stoop over without bending the knees, pick up the dropped article, and feel grateful to it for giving you the chance to exercise. Dusting is the best exercise you can take, not only to stoop over, always without bending the knees, reach up, stretching and exercising the arms and shoulders.

If you want an exercise to limber the muscles, just walk quickly about the room and pick up scraps from the floor without pausing in your walk.

You can cultivate agility of limb and quickness of eyesight by this little household duty. One does not have to go to a gymnasium for exercise if she has work to do at home, and every girl, no matter how luxuriously brought up, should be compelled to make her own bed and clean her room, if only for the exercise it will give her. Washing and hanging up clothes in the yard and ironing them is all fine exercise, which has been modified for that beneficial purpose by the new inventions of machinery.

It is all a question of choice whether a woman groans and moans and worries herself until she has cultivated a disagreeable face and a scowling form from discontented resentment of her work, or a fine formed, well rounded, symmetrical figure and a happy, contented, beautiful face from the joy of finding the opportunity for healthy exercise while she is doing her household duties.

to profit by former leniency, was sentenced four months to jail.

John Griffin was ordered to pay a fine of \$5. Louis Hogas, charged with a statutory offense, entered a plea of not guilty despite the fact that testimony had been offered to convince the court

that he was guilty. He was sentenced, to three months in the house of correction and upon passing sentence Judge Enright said he would have been more lenient if Hogas had told the truth. Hogas then admitted that he was guilty. "It is too late now," said the court.

800 SACKS OF MAIL SEIZED

LONDON, March 31.—The seizure at Kirkwall of all the mail on the Scandinavian-American line steamer Hellig Olav, consisting of 800 sacks, is reported in a wireless despatch from Berlin. This is the first time that all the mail on a Scandinavian-American steamer including letters, has been seized. The Hellig Olav sailed from New York March 17 for Christiania and Norway.

Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, president-general of the Federation of Women's clubs in the United States, is at the head of 3000 clubs, comprising over 2,000,000 women.

Mrs. Ray W. Sundelson has risen from the humble position of a small insurance agent to that of managing director of the activities of over 100 subordinate agents for a large New York insurance company.

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LOWELL DAY IN SCHOOLS

Public and Parochial Schools
Hold Suitable Exercises—Historic and Patriotic Programs

Lowell day was observed in practically all the schools of the city today with appropriate programs of historic and patriotic readings. The programs received are as follows:

BUTLER SCHOOL
Salute to Flag and Pledge of Allegiance
Chorus, Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean.
School.
Reading, The Freedland Girl.
Glady's Francis.
Pledge of Allegiance to the City of Lowell.
(Composed by Miss Mary E. Lane)
Boys of Room XI.
Thomas McNiff.
Chorus, The Star Spangled Banner.
School.
Reading, The Lincoln Paving Bell.
Loicy Larcom.
Thomas O'Connell.
Health Creed for the Children of Lowell.
Grace Lybrand, Arthur Parr, Dorothy Lantegne, James McMahon, Mary

Flanagan, Paul Peterson, Dorothy Harley.
Semi-chorus (a) In Woods Is Peace
(b) Arie's Song
Pupils of Room IX.
Reading, Prize Essay, The Seal of the City of Lowell.
Charles Fagan.
Address and presentation of Board of Trade Prize Medal.
James E. Reilly, Esq.
Chorus, America.
School.

GREEN SCHOOL
Exercises in the school hall consisted of a salute to the flag, the singing of America by all the children, the reading of the prize essay in the essay writing contest of the Lowell board of trade, won by Helen Pickles of the ninth grade, the presentation of the silver medal by Mr. Wolfred P. Calise, Jr., of the school board, and a short outline of the history of Lowell by Florrie Alderson of the ninth grade. During the exercises selections on the

school victrola were played. Discussion of the history of Lowell was held in the various rooms.

MOODY SCHOOL
March, Doris Sanborn.
Singing, School.
Reading of Essay, Helen Walker.
Reading of Essay, George Stevens.
Singing by School, Helen Mulcahy.
Reading of Essay, School.
Presentation of medal, Joseph C. Sullivan.
Singing, School.
March, Elizabeth Gardiner.

EDSON SCHOOL (Master's Room)
Singing, Spring, Class.
Reading, Indian History of Lowell, Bernard Riley.
Reading, selection from The Bridal of Pennacook, Rosabel O'Hare.
Singing, Home, Sweet Home, Anna Hickey, Wilhelmina Young.
Recitation, Ode to The Merrimack, Rosabel O'Hare.
Semi-chorus, Song of Freedom, Wilhelmina Young, William Holt, Mary McCarthy, Fred Frawley, Gertrude Mann, Chami Ceretti, Nazy Edmal, Peter Gruber, Anna Hickey, Harry McDonough, Mary D'Avanzo, Thomas Tierney, John Leonard, Bernard Riley, Francis Durant, Frank Ryan.
Recitation, The Ideal City, Mary McCarthy.
Reading, The Merrimack, Florence Hayden.

The prize essay, The True Significance of the Seal and Motto of Lowell, Anna Zanichos.
Presentation of the silver medal, Mr. Hugh J. Molloy, Supt. of Schools Singing, Lowell, Class.
Words by Miss Belle Batchelder.

GREENHALL SCHOOL
A school legislative session was held at the Greenhull school today, with A. K. Whitcomb, master in charge. The affair, which proved both interesting and instructive for the pupils, consisted of the organization of the legislators, election of officers, appointment of standing committees, election of speaker, of clerk, of monitors, etc. A hearing was given on a pension bill, which was passed after considerable discussion, and finally vetoed by the governor.

Those who took part in the debate as legislators, petitioners or remonstrants were as follows: Ernest LaChance, Forrest Smith, Blandie Penit, John Powers, Anna Morris, Rosamond Steinhour, Marion Mahoney, James Smith, Elizabeth Buzzell, Maud Covey, Alice Poultier, Mary Rooney, Thomas Delaney, Beatrice Smith, Mildred Horzfall, Alice Deane, Helen Quinn, Leo Frappier, Jerry Edmunds, Edward Gray, Marion Nerney, Eugene Cumes, Anna Morris, Martha Gallagher, Walter Metzador, Hector Joissant, Helen Rule, Beatrice Major, Vernon Blackford, Walter Smith, Anna Gosselin, Lillian Kearns, Dorothy Ashton, Bessie White, William Butler, Allen McDonald, Marion Mahoney, Edward Murray and others.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL
Singing, Star Spangled Banner.
School.
Salute to the Flag.
School.
Reading of prize essay, Arthur Riley.
Singing, Home Sweet Home, Bertha Woessner, Margaret Riley, Jose McCarthy, Ruth Walker, Parker Currier, Roscoe Brannon, Thomas Metto, Harford Asquith.
Reading, Columbia, Grade Seven.
Solo, Miss Griffin.
Remarks and presentation of medal, Superintendent Hugh J. Molloy.
Singing, America, School.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL
Lowell day was observed with keen interest by the pupils of the Immaculate Conception school. The program of the girls' sixth grade was particularly interesting, and prophetic of the future greatness of the city. Each number was well rendered, the poems of our own Willie Thayer being especially pleasing.
Reading, Lowell's Early Days, Miss Agnes Burns.
Recitation, Independence Bell, Class.
Poem, Mysteries of Lowell, W. Thayer.
Song, Our Flag, Mary Lynch.
Composition, The Future of Our City, Helen Callahan.
Poem, The Pussy Willow, W. Thayer.
Barbara McAdams.
God Bless Our Native Land, Class.
The reading of the papers recently written for the essay contest, and the presentation of a silver medal to the happy winner, Miss Martha O'Donnell, by the pastor, Rev. E. F. Tishie, O.M.I., were the chief features of the entertainment of the ninth grade pupils.

COLBURN SCHOOL
Salute to the flag.
Chorus, "The Star Spangled Banner."
Recitation, "The American Flag," Class.
Chorus, "Stand By the Flag," Recitation, "The Builders," Class.
Chorus, "The American Hymn," Recitation, The Prize Essay, Lawrence Farrington.
Presentation of the gold medal by Mr. Robert F. Marden, President of the Board of Trade.
Chorus, "America."

PAWBUCKET SCHOOL
Chorus, My City, 'Tis of Thee, School.
Reading, Historic Distinction of Lowell, Stephen Sullivan.
Recitation, The Merrimack, Laura Fontaine.
Chorus, High Aye the Billions, Eighth and Ninth Grades.
Reading, Bridal of Pennacook, Lorna Shaw.
Declamation, Pocumtuck's Farewell, Harry Casey.
Chorus, Song of Freedom, Eighth and Ninth Grades.
Reading, Lowell, the Venice of America, Grace Hannalia.
Reading, Significance of the Motto and Seal of the City of Lowell, Helen McKoon.
Presentation of Medal, Chorus, Star Spangled Banner, School.

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL
Welcome Song.
Salute to the Flag.
Patriotic Songs.
Recitation, "My Native Land," Scott.
Song, "America."
Presentation of the Silver Medal, offered by the Board of Trade, to the writer of the best essay on "The Lowell Seal." Winner, Miss Yvonne Marchand.
Chorus, "The Star Spangled Banner."

ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL
Salute to the Flag.
Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean, The School.
Recitation, The Early Settlers and the Indians, Adelaide D. Downs.
Piano solo, Philomena, Villiechen Bessie Robinson.
Recitation, Lowell in the Civil War, Greenhalls.
Karl Feinberg.
Song, Flag of My Country, Hall.
Lena Perlman.
Duet, Humoresque, Dvorak.
Violin, Max E. Domesick.
Piano—Marian H. Leadbetter.
Recitation, The Song of the Loam, Thompson.
Jennie Bernstein, Esther M. Libby, Corinne R. Gardner, Evelyn E. Dougherty, Alice Ziskind.
Piano solo, Love's Golden Star, Drunkeller.
Mollie Schwartz.
Reading of the prize essay, The True Significance of the Motto and Seal of the City of Lowell, Daisy R. MacDonald.

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Ladies' Fino Lisle Vest, low neck, short sleeves, Dutch neck, short sleeves and sleeveless; were 50c.....38c Each	Ladies' Black Cotton Burson Hose in regular and out size; were 25c.....17c Pair
Ladies' Fino Lisle Tights, cuff and lace knee; were 50c.....38c Each	Children's Cotton Hose in 1-1 and 2-1 rib, in black only.....12½c Pair
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Selection, Bartlett Glee Club.
Introduction, Edward Donahoe.
Presentation of Medal, John J. Mahoney, principal of State Normal School.
Selection, Bartlett Glee Club.

OLD COUNTRY STORE
"The Old Country Store" was ably presented by the members of the Baraca class of the First Congregational church in the church vestry Wednesday evening. The affair was largely attended. Those who took part were as follows: Arthur Bartlett, Arthur Galtley, John Osgood, H. S. Denham, Otis Butler, William Garnet, H. S. Ball, J. S. Johnston, W. A. Atwood, John Chalmer, Guy Butler, Harold Bartlett, Thomas Kirke, Albert Merritt, Robert Fulton, William Ellis, Mrs. A. P. Parro, Miss Irene Cockerline, Miss Dorothy Wallentin, Miss Bertha Stewart, C. L. Randall, Misses Fish, Bigelow, Richardson, Burns, Hodgkins, Colby.

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RIVERSIDE SCHOOL
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
School.
Chorus, Prayer for Our Country.
School.
Recitation, What Constitutes a State? Jones.
School.
Concert Recitation, The Song of the Loam, Thompson.
Violin Solo, Louise Ransden.
Recitation, The Heritage, Lowell.
School.
Chorus, Stand by the Flag, Tucker.
School.
Recitation, The Ideal City, Lowell.
Crystal Perkins.
Chorus, Home, Sweet Home, Payne.
School.
Reading of the Prize Essay.
School.
Presentation of the Silver Medal, Mr. Herford N. Elliott.
Closing Chorus, Kingdoms and Thrones to God Belong, Watts.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL
Singing, America.
Reading, Lowell at a Glance.
Salute to the Flag.
School.
Piano solo, Essay, Art is the Handmaid of Human Good, Written by Lillian Clancy.
Presentation of medal and appropriate address, Rev. T. W. Smith, O.M.I.
Chorus, The Cross and the Flag.

ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL
The Meaning of Lowell Day, Francis Kelley.
Song, Our Country's Loyalty, Catherine McLean.
Song, The Stars and Stripes Forever, Presentation of medal and remarks by the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw.

VANUXEM SCHOOL
Singing, Long, Long Ago, School.

Address and Exhibition of Views of Lowell
Principal, Singing, Flow Gently, Sweet Afton, School.
Reading, The Seal and Motto of Lowell, Charles Ellis.
Singing, Hall, Columbia, School.
Reading, Composition on the City Seal, Lillian Turquist.
Singing, Ode to the City of Lowell, Belle F. Batchelder.
Grade IX.
Reading, Prize Essay, Carolyn Pattillo.
Award of Silver Medal from Board of Trade.
Principal, Singing, Home, Sweet Home, School.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE
"Our Country," Hymn.
Sylvio Desrochers, Lorenzo Conitard, Fer Chouira, Albert Smith, Arthur Guellette, Louis Trudelle, R. Lonsene, W. Valleraud, H. Cayer, Leo Desroche, Arthur Lacerte and Wilfred Gazeau.
"What I Have," recitation, George Lamoureux.
Compositions.
Seventh Grade.
"Le Jeune Rat," recitation, Alfred Surprenant.
"Little By Little," recitation, Raymond Richard.
"Troublesome Servants," Emile Asselin and Edward Vincent.
Compositions.
Eighth and Ninth Grades.
Result of board of trade essay contest announced.
Reading of the composition of the essay of the silver medal winner, Lillian Asselin.
Presentation address by Frank Ricard, "Les Deux Sœurs," Victor Durault and Rodrigue Landry.
"Un Domestique dans le Mouvement," Fernand Parent and Raymond Barry.
Address by Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, O.M.I., pastor, "Le Bonheur," R. Lebrun, C. Bourgeois, A. Payette, R. Lebrun and A. Labranche.
School.

LINER AGROUND

A Big Trans-Pacific Steamer Calls for Help
All on Board Saved

SHANGHAI, March 31.—The big trans-Pacific passenger steamer Chiyo Maru grounded in a fog at 4:35 this morning on one of the Lema Islands, south of Hong Kong. Nine tug boats and launches from a British torpedo boat destroyer have gone to her assistance and are taking off her 259 passengers from San Francisco and Manila.

The Chiyo Maru is a vessel of 14,381 tons gross. She left San Francisco on March 2 for Yokohama, arrived at Manila on March 18 and left that port for Hong Kong.

NEEDS OF THE U.S. NAVY

SEC. DANIELS RESUMES HIS TESTIMONY—WANTS MORE AEROPLANES

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Further details of the navy's needs were outlined by Secretary Daniels when he resumed his testimony today before the house naval committee.

Interest in the hearing, however, was focused largely on the expected criticism of the secretary's administration of the navy department. This was forecast by the course of certain committee men in questioning previous witnesses.

Subjects up for discussion today included the state of new construction, battleships versus battle cruisers and the size and speed of future submarines.

Secretary Daniels told the committee that if congress passed pending bills a large part of the navy's oil reserve lands in California would be taken away. Unless an adequate oil supply at reasonable prices could be assured, he said, it was questionable whether the construction of oil-burning warships could be continued.

Taking up the building program, Mr. Daniels made public for the first time the report of the navy general board of 1903 which was designed to keep the United States navy in second place.

"If it had been carried out," he said, "we would have had twenty dreadnoughts and ten battle cruisers by 1915. It would have placed us superior to Germany at the beginning of the present war. We kept in second place to England up to 1909 when we dropped back and Germany took second place."

Mr. Daniels took up in detail his recommendations for a five year building program, saying the value of battle cruisers was still disputed among navy officers. The general opinion in the navy, however, he added, seemed to be in favor, but not to the exclusion of dreadnoughts. Therefore, the secretary said he had included six battle cruisers in his program.

TWO MILLION FOR AIRCRAFT

WASHINGTON, March 31.—A final review of the administration's preparedness plans for the navy was given by Sec. Daniels, who will be the last witness heard before the committee begins framing its bill.

The secretary added in several respects to the program he had mapped out in estimates previously submitted to the committee.

He urged the establishment of a government plant to manufacture navy projectiles; raised the estimate for the proposed research laboratory from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000, and for about 15,000 additional men instead of 10,000, and proposed that civilian educators be placed at the head of the non-military departments of the Naval academy to release line officers for active service.

Requesting that all provisions for aircraft be stricken out of the five-year building program, Mr. Daniels estimated an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for aircraft this year. He explained that there was no way of determining what expenditure would be necessary in the future.

POWDER FACTORY FIRE

LONDON HEARS THAT MANY LIVES WERE LOST AT TROISDORF, NEAR COLOGNE

LONDON, March 31.—A Renter destroyed a powder factory at Troisdorf, near Cologne, on Wednesday, says that many persons lost their lives in a fire in a powder factory at Troisdorf, near Cologne.

GERARD DENIES PEACE TALK

BERLIN, March 28, via London, Mar. 31. (Delayed).—"An indefinite conversation about nothing in particular," was all there was to the recent talk between Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and Ambassador Gerard, the ambassador declared today. It was this conversation which led to reports in the United States that the chancellor had broached the subject of peace negotiations to the American ambassador.

"The question of peace was not discussed, or even mentioned," said Mr. Gerard.

FLOODS IN ROCHESTER

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 31.—Flood conditions in the Genesee river which flows through Rochester were a little less menacing today.

Scores of basements in Main street and the adjoining business section still were flooded and back water was swirling through side streets.

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PLOT TO BLOW UP CANAL

Two Alleged Conspirators With Tauscher Arrested in New York—Other Arrests Expected

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Department of justice officials announced today that two alleged conspirators with Capt. Hans Tauscher in the plot to blow up the Welland canal were under arrest in New York, that a third was under arrest in New England, and that they expected to arrest a fourth in a few days.

According to the story told department agents by Horst von der Goltz, the alleged German spy brought to New York by Scotland Yard detectives last Tuesday, the plan to blow up the Welland canal was known to Capt. von Papen, the withdrawn German military attaché, who furnished money for the work.

Von der Goltz was quoted as saying that von Papen had endorsed the Welland canal proposal after it had been decided that it would be impossible to lead a large armed expedition into Canada from the United States. Von der Goltz had sought to enlist Germans in Baltimore, Hoboken and New York and department agents say he declared he was acting with the knowledge of von Papen.

Von der Goltz came to the United States in July, 1914, from Mexico, where he had been on Gen. Villa's staff, and reported to von Papen. The plan to invade Canada, he told department agents, had been his, not von Papen's. After he had obtained von Papen's endorsement, von der Goltz said, he went to Baltimore to induce Germans of the crews of German merchant vessels tied up there to join him. He also tried to obtain recruits from German sailors at Hoboken and New York.

After a time von der Goltz said, the plan was abandoned. The intended point of invasion, officials said, was "west of the Great Lakes." The force, which von der Goltz wanted to raise for the expedition was to be sufficiently large to engage the attention of the troops Canada was training to send to Europe.

When the plan was abandoned, von der Goltz said, he proposed blowing up the Welland canal. Tauscher was to furnish the dynamite and von der Goltz was to take four men with him to do the work.

The additional arrests announced today were of men in the party officials said, and had been made some time ago, but kept under cover until the investigation could be completed.

The first arrest was made in New York nearly a month ago, where the prisoner, a German named Busse, is now held secretly by department agents. The second arrest was made in El Paso about two weeks ago, and the prisoner, who speaks broken English, said his name was Tucker. He was selling small metal images of the Ger-

man cruiser Emden. He was taken to New York, locked up at Ellis Island, where he is now confined, and later told the department's agents his true name. He admitted that he had been one of von der Goltz's companions in the project to destroy the Welland canal. Busse is held under a charge of conspiracy, officials said, and Tucker is held as a material witness. A charge may be made against him.

The third of von der Goltz's alleged accomplices is an Italian, officials said, who has been under surveillance some time in New England and can be arrested at any time. The fourth and last is a German, Alfred A. Fritzen, who was mentioned in the complaint against Tauscher. Fritzen's whereabouts are believed to be known and his arrest is expected.

Fritzen, Busse and von der Goltz all were in the pay of von Papen, department agents said. Their names appear on the stubs of von Papen's check books seized by the British, while Capt. von Papen was on his way home and von der Goltz has told department agents that von Papen sent them other sums of money which do not appear on the stubs. Some of this money was sent, von der Goltz said, while the men were waiting their chance to get across the international line and dynamite the canal.

MEXICAN SITUATION

Continued

the Santa Maria river. Since passing southward of Nampulpa, having temporarily eluded his pursuers, Villa is reported to have adopted every means to strengthen his command, which earlier in his flight he had scattered in small bands because the American cavalry were hot on his trail.

Reports that Villa was headed eastward toward his old headquarters at San Andres were current today. If the bandit has turned east or north the American troops may be able to encircle him and cut off a further retreat to the south, while Gen. Gutierrez, operating toward the west with the Carranza troops from Chihuahua, would be in a position to confront Villa and force him to give battle.

CHAIN OF AVIATION RELAYS

FROM BORDER TO THE FRONT

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, AMERICAN PUNITIVE EXPEDITION, COLOMBIA DUBLIN, CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, March 27. (By motor to Columbus, N. M., March 31).—A complete chain of aviation relays from the American border to the front, where American columns are close on Villa's trail, has been established.

The main base is at field headquarters. The advantage of the relay is that it enables the planes to travel with fairly light loads from one station to the next. It also serves, in part, to overcome the problem of altitude which the aviators have faced by lightening the load of fuel. At present the machines perform messenger service, carry mails, and occasionally emergency supplies.

One of them took a small hand mir-

or more than one hundred miles for important work.

All this preparation by the aero squadron is for more vital work as the aviators have already done some of the most important work accomplished by the field division.

One of the aviators today expressed the wish for a special type of machine flying machine which could be driven to an altitude of 15,000 feet carrying an observer and a military load.

"With such machines," he said, "the circumstances might readily arise in which we could go into the mountains and locate Villa in a very few hours. No aviator can beat our men in skill, but it would require a special type of machine for work at extreme altitudes."

One of the aviators returning from a very cold flight, lost all sense of feeling in his fingers and hands. He said that for two days afterward his fingers tingled. The cold and other endurance tests to which the aero squadron has been put does not seem to have impaired the vitality of the fliers or in the least affected their health. So far as the aviators know, none of them has been shot at during any of their flights. One aviator reported a shot had been fired at him while he was doing topographical work after landing with his machine some distance away from the American lines.

FUNSTON TO TEST

CARRANZA'S PLAN

WASHINGTON, March 31.—General Funston had instructions to make the first test today of Gen. Carranza's plan for the commercial use of the Mexican Northwestern railroad for shipping supplies to the American troops pursuing Villa. By tendering his first commitment to the railroad Funston will begin the fair trial that is to be given the de facto government's concession.

In the meantime the United States will not press for an extension of the arrangement, although doubt regarding its adequacy is expressed in official quarters.

To the expense of the expedition entailed by the purchase of eight airplanes and 200 cavalry horses, arrangements for which are under way today, was added the extra pay for foreign service to troops actually in Mexico. It was the first day pay for the American forces since they crossed the border. Foreign service calls for 50 per cent. additional for enlisted men and 10 per cent. for officers. At the quartermaster general's office it was estimated that the additional pay would amount to about \$2,700 monthly.

VILLA HEADING FOR OLD

QUARTERS AT SAN ANDRES

EL PASO, Tex., March 31.—Francisco Villa has crossed the great continental divide, and is heading southeast to his old headquarters at San Andres, according to the most reliable information here today, coupled with the reports from Gen. Funston's headquarters at San Antonio.

Keen interest in the chase has been aroused once more on the border by the renewed possibility that the bandit may be trapped before he can swing to the south of the pursuing squads. American troops, sweeping down from the north on the eastern side of the divide, should be today, by all calculations, within striking distance of the San Jeronimo ranch, where the quarry was last known to be. This ranch is at the head of San-

ta Maria valley, where the river of that name has its rise.

172 Carranza Troops Massacred

Another detachment of Gen. Pershing's cavalry is believed to have swooped southeast from Andera, passing well south of Guerrero, where Villa is said to have massacred 172 Carranza troops and to be striking for Cerro Prieto and Cusihuiriachic in the hope of cutting off the brigand from the south. The east is presumably closed by the several thousand men whom General Gutierrez is said to have in the district around Chihuahua City.

To Again Hunt Columbus

The fact that the bandit turned northeast from Guerrero instead of in a southerly direction gave rise to wild stories that he was headed for the border with the intention of perpetrating another raid on the territory of the United States. One story even went so far as to declare that he contemplated a second descent on Columbus. Men familiar with the bandit and his habits, however, pointed out that he had taken a favorite trail over the divide and was headed in the direction of Laguna de Castilla where he would be in his own country and assured of plenty of water and provisions.

Those who believe that Villa may attempt another outrage against this country say his hatred of Americans, following the recognition of Carranza, has developed into a mania, and these loathers claim it would be fully in keeping with his character to attempt one final act of revenge on his detested foes from the north.

Supplies to U. S. Troops

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the greatest interest was aroused as to what would be the result.

No train has left Juarez since Monday, and as far as is known, it is said, no preparations have been made by the Mexican officials to despatch a train today. No reason has been given for this interruption of the schedule of one train every two days, which has been hitherto maintained. In the last couple of days five carloads of forage and food supplies have been sent across the river from here. They are lying on the sidings in Juarez.

Whatever are the plans of Gen. Gavieta, the Carranza commander at Juarez, he is not making them public.

THREE MEN MURDERED

BY VILLA OUTLAWS

EL PASO, Tex., March 31.—A man named Herman Blankenburg and two other foreigners were murdered yesterday at Minaca, Chihuahua, by Francisco Villa and his followers, according to private but authentic sources here.

Details of the killing are lacking.

ARMY INCREASE BILL

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FRENCH DRIVEN OUT OF MALANCOURT VILLAGE

Forced to Evacuate After All Night Struggle — Berlin Reports Village Carried by Storm—Big Aerial Battle Near Arras — Three British Aeroplanes Brought Down

Berlin announces that in the capture of the village of Malancourt, which it declares was carried by storm, 225 prisoners were taken. Defensive positions on both sides of the village also fell into German hands.

Big Aerial Battle

In a notable aerial battle near Arras, three British aeroplanes were brought down. In this air fight the veteran German aviator, Lieut. Immelman,

WILFRED GAY POISONED

Died From Eating Wild Hemlock by Mistake—Worked for Locks & Canals Company

Wilfred Gay, employed by the Locks & Canals Co., died suddenly at the Lowell hospital last evening as a result of eating part of a root which he dug up on First street. It is not known what he supposed the root was, but it was stated by other workmen that he thought it was something harmless and of a kind which he had dug up elsewhere and eaten without injury.

The root, however, proved to be wild hemlock, which is very poisonous. A fellow workman with Gay tasted the root, but at once spit it out. Just as Gay was about to eat another piece, he was taken quite sick with pains in the stomach and decided that he would start for home on his bicycle, but he had gone

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET				
Stocks	High	Low	Close	
Allis Chalmers	29	28 1/2	29	
Am Beet Sugar	72	71	71 1/2	
Am Can	61 1/4	60 3/4	61 1/4	
Am Car & Fm	68 1/2	68	68 1/2	
Am Cot Oil	54	54	54	
Am Locomo	79 1/2	79 1/2	79	
Am Locomo pf	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	
Am Smelt & R	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	
Am Smelt & R pf	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	
Am Sugar Ref	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	
Anaconda	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	
Atchafalpa	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	
Baldwin Loco	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	
Balt & Ohio	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	
Beth Steel	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	
Cal Pete	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	
Cal Pete pf	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	
Canadian Pac	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	
Cast Iron Pipe Com	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	
Cent Leather	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	
Cent Leather pf	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	
Chic & Ohio	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	
Chic & Ot W pf	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	
Chic R I & Pac	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	
Chile	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	
Col Fuel	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	
Consol Gas	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	
Corn Products	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	
Cruicible Steel	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	
Dur & Rio G pf	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	
Dur & Rio G pf	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	
Dur Secur Co	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	
Erie	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	
Erie pf	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	
Erie 2d pf	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	
Gen Elec	167 1/2	167 1/2	167 1/2	
Goodrich	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	
Grain	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	
Gr N Ore	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	
Gr N Ore pf	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	
Int Met Com	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	
Int Met pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	
Int Mer Marine	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	
Kan City So	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	
Kan & Texas	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	
Kan & Tex pf	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	
Lehigh Valley	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	
Maxwell	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	
Maxwell pf	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	
Mex Petroleum	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	
Missouri Pa	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	
N Y Air Brake	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	
N Y Central	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	
Nor & West	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	
Nor Am Co	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	
North Pacific	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	
Pennsylvania	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	
People's Gas	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	
Pitts Coal	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	
Pressed Steel	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	
Pullman Co	161 1/2	161 1/2	161 1/2	
Ry St & P Co	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	
Reading	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	
Rep Iron & S	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	
Rep I & S pf	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	
St Paul	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	
So Pacific	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	
Southern Ry	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	
Studebaker	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2	
Tenn Copper	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	
Texas Pac	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	
Third Ave	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	
Union Pac	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2	
U S Ind Alcohol	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2	
U S Rub	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	
U S Steel	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	
U S Steel pf	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	
U S Steel ss	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	
Utah Copper	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	
Va Chem	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	
Western Union	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	
Westinghouse	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	

UNDERLYING FIRMNESS

TRADE LIGHT AND NARROW AT OPENING—DECLINES IN THE RAILS

NEW YORK, March 31.—Underlying firmness was shown by the stock market in today's early dealings, but trade was light and narrow. Most of the war industrial and equipment were higher by fractions to a point, with a gain of 5 for Bethlehem Steel at 40. Mexican Petroleum also rose spiritedly, with further activity in the metal shares. Denver and Rio Grande pf. was the only railroad stock to record more than a nominal change, rising 1-1/2 points. U. S. Steel scored a substantial early rise, part of which it soon yielded. Sugar shares were higher by 3 to 5 points.

Trading became listless with the progress of the session, the first hour's turnover barely totalling 100,000 shares, with greater apathy thereafter. Some of the better known rails were quoted only occasionally and others not at all. Bethlehem Steel promptly forfeited its initial rise, but sugars continued to advance. South Porto Rico gaining 10 1/2 to the new record of 30.

Bonds were steady with considerable activity in Canadian and Anglo-French. Aves. a large block of the later changing hands at 95 1/2.

Kennecott Copper became feverishly active at mid-day, numerous lots of 1000 to 3000 shares being absorbed at 57 1/2 to 58 1/2 on rumors favorable to that property. Other copper responded sympathetically, but rails, especially New York Central and New Haven, were heavy.

Specialties were unaffected by the decline in rails, attaining best prices in the final hour under lead of Crucible. The closing was irregular.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, March 31.—Mercantile paper 30/23. Sterling: Sixty day bills 4 7/8; demand, 4 7/8; cables, 4 7/8. France: Demand, 5 3/4; cables, 5 3/4. Mark: Demand, 7 1/2; cables, 7 1/2. Kronen: Demand, 12 1/2; cables, 12. Guilders: Demand, 4 3/4; cables, 4 3/4. Lires: Demand, 6 5/8; cables, 6 5/8. Rubles: Demand, 3 1/4; cables, 3 1/4. Bar silver, 60 1/2. Mexican dollars, 46 1/2. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. Time loans steady; sixty days 2 1/2 to 3; ninety days and six months 3 1/4 to 3 1/2; call money steady; high 2, low 1 1/2, ruling rate 2, last loan 2, closing bid 1 1/2, offered at 2.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, March 31.—Copper shares were in better demand at the opening here today. Copper range rose 1/2 to 64 and Miami advanced 1 to 38 1/2.

BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS

Stocks

High Low Close

Boston Elevated 77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2

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MINING

Adventure 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2

Alaska Gold 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2

Alumina 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2

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American Zinc 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2

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Asarco 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2

Butte & Superior 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2

Cal & Ariz 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2

Cal & Hecla 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2

Centennial 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2

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Russian Attacks Cense

Attacks by the Russians in the eastern war zone have ceased, but the German lines along the front of the recent engagements are being subjected to violent bombardment. Petrograd has reported that a general thaw has set in along the entire front, which doubtless is impeding operations.

Munitions Plants Strike

Indications today are that the strike in British munitions plants on the Clyde, which has been holding up the supply of big guns for the army, is on the verge of collapse according to a London despatch.

Park Admits Reverse

German pressure on the Malancourt-Bethincourt salient northwest of Verdun has proved too much for the French on the western end of the salient position and they have been forced out of Malancourt village.

The German guns have been violently bombarding the village for many hours after the recent success of the crown's prince's troops in reaching the outskirts. Last night the infantry was again brought into play and, charged in masses simultaneously from three sides, furiously engaged the French battalion holding the village.

Village in Ruins

After an all-night struggle the French evacuated the village, which had been laid in ruins by the bombardment and the ruins of battle raging in its streets after the infantry entered it.

Gen. Petain's troops still hold the outskirts, the Paris bulletin asserts. The charge at Malancourt was only one of three operations against the Verdun stronghold which the Germans began in action within the space of a day. Northeast of the fortifications twice attacked at Douaumont with liquid fire but, according to the French war office, were both times beaten off.

Activity on Edge of Woivre

Last night they developed renewed activity on the edge of the Woivre plain, beginning a drive against the French right flank and attempting to take the fortifications east of Haudmont about nine miles southeast of Verdun. Here, too, they were unsuccessful in their effort to advance, Paris declares.

British Casualties

The British army casualties during March exceeded 20,000, according to the published lists, which contain the names of 1107 officers and 15,317 men.

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MR. MAURICE CASTEL

NOTED FRENCH COMEDIAN PLAY-
ED TO FULL HOUSE AT PLAY-
HOUSE LAST NIGHT

A five-act comedy drama entitled "Haine de Femme" was presented before a large and appreciative audience by Maurice Castel, the noted French comedian, and his troupe of artists at the Playhouse last evening.

The hall was packed to the doors and several people who called at the last minute for tickets were disappointed, for long before the time set for the presentation, the house had been sold out.

The play contains numerous witty passages, which are well interpreted by Castel, who is surnamed the "King of Laughter." As a matter of fact, all the parts are sustained in a very commendable way and the audience vociferously appreciated the skillful work performed by the group of artists, by their frequent applause. The staging of the play is also magnificent.

During the evening an excellent musical program was given by an orchestra conducted by Mrs. Jeanne Roussin-Fredette. Between the acts Mr. Castel, Mr. Lery and Miss Aurora Alys delighted the audience with comic songs. Those who took part in the play were J. R. Lery, A. Laurion, Maurice Castel, A. Lambert, Paul Lucena, Miss Aurora Alys, Yvette Dorcourt and Miss Vidreuil.

At the close of the evening Mr. Lery thanked the audience with their generous support and informed them the company may return to Lowell some time after Easter.

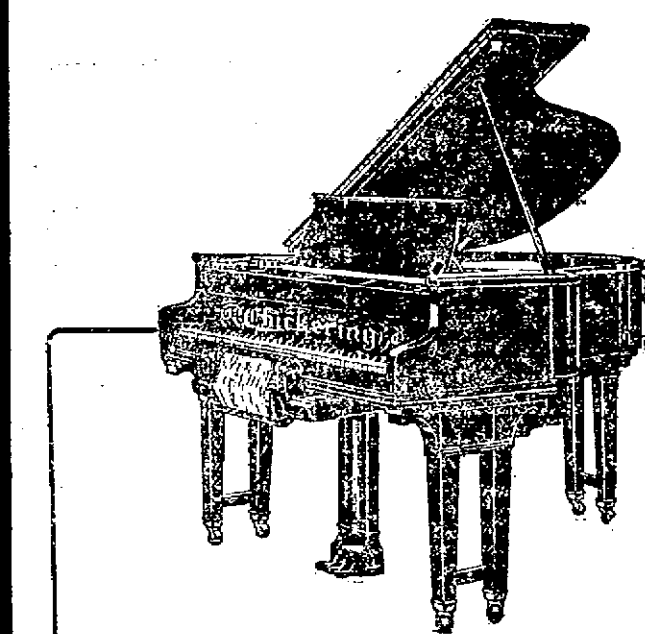
THE IMMIGRATION BILL

MEASURE GOES TO SENATE FOLLOWING ITS PASSAGE BY THIS HOUSE

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The fight against the house immigration bill preceding a literacy test for the admission of aliens was today transferred to

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the senate although its passage there also is fully expected.

As it went to the senate following its passage by the house by a vote of 305 to 57 late yesterday, the bill contained provisions for a literacy test and a fee exclusion. Opponents of the measure centered their efforts on having the literacy test feature eliminated but in this they were unsuccessful.

Three presidents, including Mr. Wilson, have vetoed similar bills because of literacy test provisions and attempts to pass the measure over the presidential veto have always failed in one house or the other.

While the president has not made known his intentions, Representative Burnett, author of the bill and chairman of the immigration committee, predicts that if he should veto the measure it can be re-passed over his head.

LOWELL NURSE GETS OFFER

Mrs. Regina Berger of Merrimack street, this city, graduated nurse, who graduated from the state infirmary in Tewksbury some time ago, is in receipt of a letter from the United States civil service commission, informing her that she has successfully passed the recent examination for the position of trained nurse in the Indian service and she is eligible for appointment. The letter also states that there is a vacancy in the Cheyenne river district, South Dakota and Miss Berger is asked whether or not she would take the appointment. The young woman has not as yet decided whether to remove to South Dakota or not.

LATE WAR NEWS
Continued

of the Meuse was announced by the war office today. The Germans took 328 prisoners.

The text of today's official statement is as follows:
"Western theatre: Artillery activity on both sides in many frontal war zones increased considerably during the clear portions of the day.

"West of the Meuse the village of Malancourt and French defensive establishments on both sides of the village were taken by storm. Six officers and 322 unarmoured men were made prisoners.

"On the eastern bank of the Meuse the position is unchanged. Brief encounters at close quarters developed around French trenches south of Fort Douaumont.

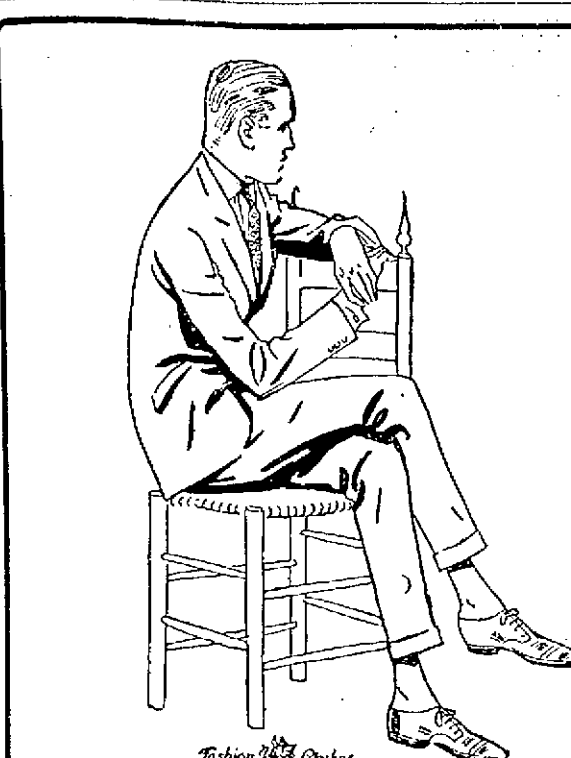
"In an aerial fight in the region of Arras and Bapaume the British lost three biplanes. Two of their occupants were dead. Lieut. Immelmann thus accounted for his 13th enemy aeroplane.

"Eastern theatre: The Russians yesterday limited their activity to subjecting those parts of our front which they previously had attacked to very heavy artillery bombardments.

"Balkan theatre: The situation is unchanged."

NEW YORK WOMAN SENTENCED TO TWO MONTHS FOLLOWED BY BANISHMENT

BERNE, March 31, via Paris.—Charlotte von Kuehnau, an artist, of New York, who has been residing for some time in Lucerne, was sentenced today to imprisonment for two months, followed by banishment, on charges of having engaged in secret service work on behalf of Germany. It is said she was implicated in a plot with a Ger-



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man agent named Latko and a girl named Corlin, both of whom received the same sentences as the New York woman.

GERMANS DELIVERED FIERCE NIGHT ATTACK ON VILLAGE OF MALANCOURT

PARIS, March 31, 12.15 p. m.—The Germans delivered a fierce night attack on three sides of the village of Malancourt, says the French official statement issued this morning and the French retired from the village proper which was in ruins, but continued to hold its outskirts.

Fierce infantry fighting lasting for the entire night before the French withdrew from the untenable position in the village of Malancourt, the official statement adds.

The Germans again tried to carry by assault the position which the French had won back in the Avocourt wood, but they were repulsed. East of the Meuse the night was calm.

The text of the communication follows:
"In the Argonne district we have repulsed two attacks with hand grenades directed against our positions to the north of Avocourt.

"West of the River Meuse the bombardment of Malancourt has gone on with redoubled violence. Last night the Germans delivered a series of attacks in massed formation. They advanced from three sides at a time upon the village, which formed the advanced salient of our line and which sheltered one of our battalions. After furious fighting all night long, which entailed considerable sacrifices on the part of the enemy our troops evacuated the ruined village, but we still hold its outskirts.

"To the east of the River Meuse the night passed quietly.

"In the Woivre district the Germans endeavored on three separate occasions to capture from us the work to the east of Maudumont, but all their advances were repulsed.

"There has been no occurrence of importance on the remainder of the front."

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF

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Douaumont and fail to shake the French.

Struggle at Avocourt results in no change.

Germans recover one of the British craters at St. Etel.

Italians take Austrian trenches east of Sella; severe battle at Gorizia.

Teutonic advances in Russia repelled. Allies discover four Teutonic submarine bases among the Greek islands.

JUDGE SCORES OFFICER

ODOR OF LIQUOR ON MAN'S BREATH NOT ADEQUATE EVIDENCE—COUPLE DISCHARGED

BOSTON, March 31.—The odor of liquor on a man's breath does not justify the accusation that the man is drunk, declared Judge Dowd in the municipal court yesterday when he acquitted Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Mason of Jamaica Plain of a charge of drunkenness. He inferentially scored Patrolman Harry Butler of the Laprange street station for making the charge against them.

Mr. Mason was found technically guilty of assault and battery on Peter Gallant, a waiter, but the case was placed on \$10. Mr. Mason is telling of the circumstances of the misadventure in the restaurant and his wife went there the evening of March 25, that his wife did not wish any food, but he ordered a steak for himself and drank a glass of beer.

He said the waiter brought two steaks and a controversy resulted, which broke out anew when he refused to pay for two steaks on leaving.

Patrolman Butler, he added, overhauled him a few minutes later on the street and took him and his wife to the police station, where he had difficulty in getting the lieutenant in charge to send for a friend to furnish bail.

DRILL SAVES SCHOLARS

MARCH OUT OF NEW YORK SCHOOL IN TWO MINUTES AFTER BOY STARTS FIRE

NEW YORK, March 31.—Fire which was started, the authorities say, by a 9-year-old boy who threw a lighted match into a linen closet, imperiled the lives of nearly 100 children and 15 sisters at St. John's orphanage, in Brooklyn, at the supper hour yesterday afternoon. When the fire got going, however, the children, who ranged in age from 2 to 12 years, responded and marched out safely in a little more than two minutes.

The flames caused damage estimated at \$25,000.

AUTO RUNS INTO POLE

William Hunt Had Narrow Escape at Arlington, When Car's Steering Gear Broke—Machine Damaged

ARLINGTON, March 31.—Wm. Hunt of Lexington had a narrow escape from serious injury about 1.40 yesterday afternoon when the steering gear of his automobile broke. The machine plunged into a big telegraph pole, splintering the pole and smashing the front of the automobile.

The accident happened at the junction of Massachusetts avenue and Paul Revere road, Arlington Heights. Mr. Hunt was on his way home from his place of business in Boston. He was alone in the machine.

Mr. Hunt received a shaking up, but escaped without injury. The weight of his machine saved him from being hurled out.

TWO CHILDREN PERISHED

MILBURY, March 31.—David White, 2 1/2 years, and Raymond White, 15 months, children of Mr. and Mrs. Albert White, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the home on Providence street today.

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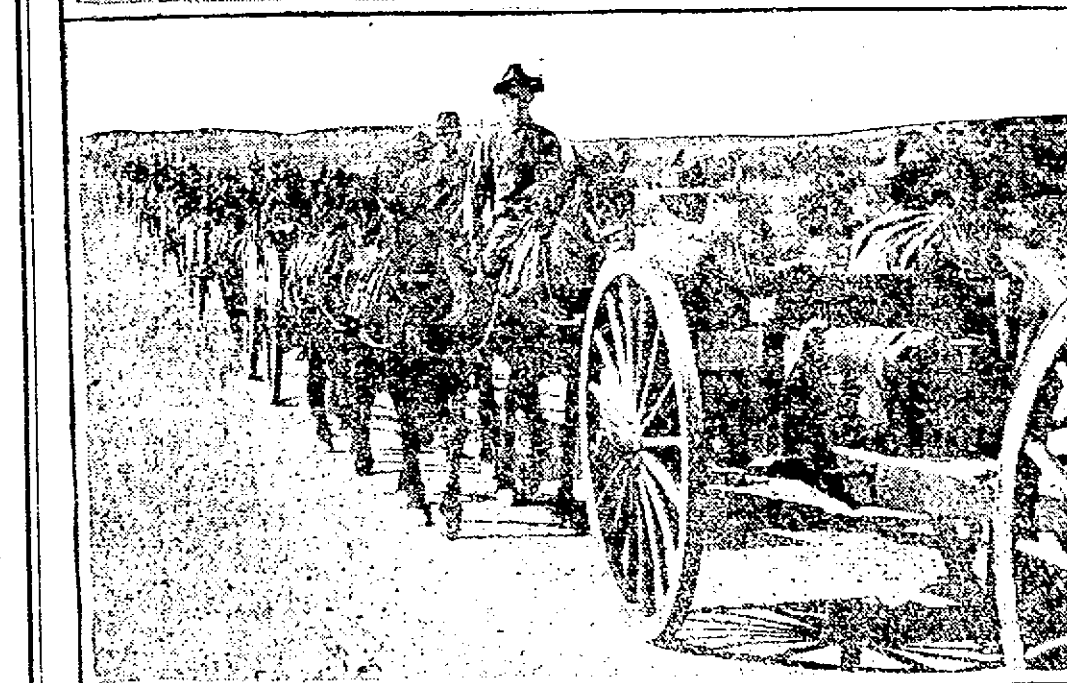
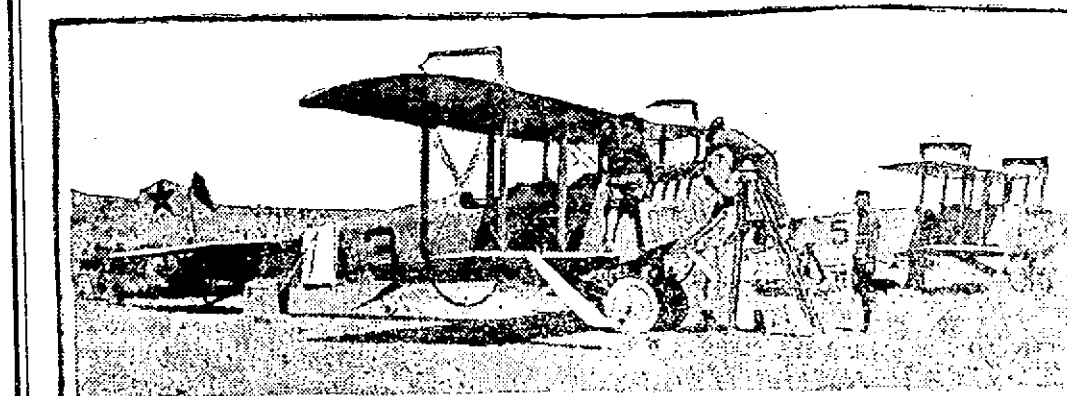
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SIX INDICTED FOR ASSAULTS ON DEPUTY SHERIFFS—SEVEN ACCUSED OF ESCAPE FROM VAN

PROVIDENCE, March 31.—The special grand jury to investigate the escape of 16 prisoners, while on the way from the superior court to the state prison at Howard, yesterday returned indictments against Edward H. Mason, Joseph R. Leonard, Albert Polton, Henry A. Dean, Wilfred E. Charpentier, Thomas J. Allen, Daniel Leavens, George A. Maher and William Goddard, charging assault with intent to kill Deputy Sheriff G. Ralph Tillinghast and Deputy Sheriff Nathan Colvin, and also with escape.

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SPORTING NEWS

Tom Jones, manager of Jess Willard, refused an offer Tuesday of \$30,000 for the titleholder to appear in a Milwaukee ring against Fred Fulton for ten rounds. The offer was made by Tom Andrews, the Milwaukee promoter, who came to New York last week to try to match the winner of the Willard-Moran fight with Fulton. Andrews' first bid was \$25,000 for the champion. He wanted to hold the fight in his home town April 25.

"I could not think of fighting for some time," said Jones, in declining the offer. "The doctor who treated Willard's broken hand said that Jess would be able to resume boxing within two or three weeks. That would give him time to prepare to meet Fulton a month hence. But it is too great a risk."

"I never had trouble with his hands in any of his previous fights. But the fact that he broke his right against Moran proves that the danger of injury is there. It would be bad business for him to box again with his circus engagements so near. He goes with the circus on April 22. That is a question of a \$150,000 contract. It would not pay to jeopardize that big money for \$30,000, though there is nothing after I can think of than \$30,000 for ten rounds with Fulton."

In the opinion of Jones there seems to be no great public demand for his champion to appear again in the ring in the near future.

"I am so easily disposed of Moran's pretensions that neither Fulton nor anybody else can be seriously recognized at this time. Let Fulton prove his worth against Moran and some of the other best heavyweights and he will be a drawing card worth considering. We can make arrangements with the circus people for a leave of absence for a month or three weeks if the right kind of a match develops before next fall."

Jones characterizes as pure bosh the statements attributed to Willard that he is about ready to retire. According to Willard's talk in Chicago, the champion stands ready to defend his laurels against the world. Jess in Chicago said he would give Fred Fulton satisfaction if the promoters offered inducements enough. However, it is believed that the big fellow is talking that way for publicity purposes.

Fulton is likely to be seen in action in New York in the very near future. Billy Gibson, matchmaker of the Stadium A.C., was in conference with Andrews and Fulton's manager recently. Gibson has made an offer that will bring the second man mountain to this city if a suitable opponent can be provided. The matchmaker of the Stadium is after Frank Moran. The Pittsburgher, however, is anxious to rest a month at least. Gibson wants to stage the bout as soon as possible. Fulton is almost as huge as Willard.

He stands 6 feet 5 1/2 inches, weighs about 230 pounds in condition and has a longer reach than Willard. For this reason Fulton and Moran might not attract as much attention as Fulton and some bigger man—Reich, Porky Flynn or Andre Anderson. Jim Coffey, Billy Gibson's protégé, is anxious to get a crack at Fulton.

Freddie Welsh is a very self-reliant young pugilist. The lightweight champion of the world announces that he has signed to defend his title against Charlie White of Chicago in Kansas City some time in April. More astonishing things have happened than the loss of his crown by a man of Welsh's well known skill. Welsh is to defend his title Friday night at Madison Square garden against Benny Leonard, who by many is considered a better boy than Charlie White. Benny of course would have to knock out Freddie to get the championship. But Leonard has never been a plaything for anybody.

Dave Robertson, the slugger who played right field for the Giants last season, will report to Manager McGraw on April 4 in Norfolk, Va. Robertson secured permission to remain at home until May 1 in order to pursue a course of studies. However, as he is not going to college, he has decided to report a month earlier than he intended. Dave says he did not go to Norfolk because his physician advised against such a course. Robertson's leg was badly injured last December and the doctor believed strenuous exercise too early would be bad for it. The leg is now as sound as ever. Dave has been working in a gymnasium for some time. He thinks he will be in first class condition to bid for his regular job by the time the Giants reach Norfolk.

Pitcher Jack Coombs of the Dodgers will command the team of Brooklyn Nationals that is to play an exhibition game at Ridgewood next Sunday. Coombs will have Pitchers Colwell, Dell and Howe, Catchers Otto, Miller and Dede, Infielders Olson, Broderick, Streik and Grant and Outfielders Johnston, L. Miller and Roth.

TEN COLLEGES TO COMPETE
PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—Ten colleges—Amherst, Brown, Chicago, Harvard, Haverford, New York University, Pennsylvania, Princeton, Yale and Rutgers, have entered in the annual intercollegiate gymnastic championships which will be held tonight in the gymnasium of the University of Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania and Princeton are the favorites.

WELSH MEETS LEONARD
NEW YORK, March 31.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, will defend his title against Benny Leonard tonight at Madison Square Garden. It will be the second time within six days that a world's boxing championship has been at stake here. The bout is limited to ten rounds.

LOWELL BOWLERS WON

CRESCENTS DEFEATED MAJESTICS OF LAWRENCE—OTHER GAMES PLAYED

The Crescents of this city defeated the Majestics of Lawrence on the local alleys last night, the Spindle City aggregation winning all four points. Concession of the Crescents was high man with a triple of 309, he being the only bowler on either team to travel over the 300 mark.

The game between the First Baptist and Trinitarian Congregational teams of the Haraca league resulted in the former team winning three of the four points and putting up a team total of 1571 pins. The bowling of Taurber, of the winning team was the feature of the game, he having a total pinfall of 371.

Two games were played by the Mercantile league. Macartney's quintet had an easy time with the C. B. Coburn and the D. L. Page Co. took three points from Boulgers.

The Hecoms took three points from the Clippers in the Bridge Street league and Dean's Market won four points from the Turner Centre Creamery.

The scores:

CRESCENTS WON				
Majestics				
Crawley	90	2	3	236
Crowley	90	95	101	286
Paul	102	87	87	276
Harrison	81	82	82	245
Keegan	89	101	86	276
Totals	478	456	471	1405

CRESCENTS				
Jewett	85	86	85	256
McDonough	87	87	103	287
McDonough	87	87	82	256
Johnson	101	110	82	293
Connors	111	85	106	302
Totals	497	477	490	1464

HARACA LEAGUE

First Baptist				
Turner	113	106	88	307
Davis	102	110	95	307
Johnson	96	94	76	266
Woodman	82	106	86	274
Chapman	107	93	113	313
Totals	512	509	461	1482

Trinitarian Congregational

Hibbs	100	123	114	337
King	81	123	89	293
Thurber	142	122	107	371
Ellipatriek	87	95	94	276
Bacon	85	105	99	289
Totals	595	568	500	1575

MERCANTILE LEAGUE

Macartney's				
Braven	10	8	3	211
Livingston	100	83	108	291
Robert	81	91	106	278
Scarlott	81	88	111	280
Slipp	87	120	83	290
Totals	459	490	480	1439

C. B. Coburn

Hurley	100	90	81	271
Powe	79	81	77	237
Bickley	87	84	87	258
Pope	82	85	113	280
Medhan	82	111	82	275
Totals	481	454	441	1352

Boulgers

Champagne	97	105	96	300
Sully	87	86	87	260
Coughlin	87	78	91	256
Pope	102	94	96	292
Ward	108	88	88	284
Totals	531	451	458	1440

D. L. Page Co.

Huntley	105	87	95	287
Eastham	80	95	87	262
Reardon	106	79	81	266
G. Grant	82	80	87	249
W. Grant	101	89	87	277
Totals	497	430	477	1431

BRIDGE ST. LEAGUE

Hecoms				
Tierney	85	85	82	252
O'Connor	77	76	81	234
Charlette	80	85	107	272
Lezke	111	116	107	334
Totals	415	459	477	1338

Clippers

Hart	104	82	83	269
McGladie	84	80	93	257
Shra	82	82	86	250
Murray	103	110	81	294
Totals	463	454	425	1345

MARKET LEAGUE

Turner Centre Creamery				
Shence	102	83	82	267
Shirley	87	79	83	249
Hutchinson	78	80	81	239
Maxwell	106	79	81	266
Moran	74	82	86	242
Totals	447	413	431	1291

Dean's Market

Fetter	74	84	82	240
McGladie	84	81	81	246
Jag. Dean	80	80	81	241
S. Dean	92	82	80	254
Laycock	107	81	86	274
Totals	437	428	430	1330

CITY LEAGUE STANDING
The standing of the teams in the City bowling league were not materially changed during the past week and with but three more games to be bowled before the close of the season the Crescents are in first place with the Kimball System and White Ways in second and third places respectively. These three teams have been running one, two, three since the early part of the tournament but unless the Kimball System quintet does better work from now until the end of the season than it has for the past several weeks the White Ways will jump into second place.

Marcel still leads the league in individual standing with Kempton in second. The standing of the teams and averages follow:

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Crescents	102	35	2788
Kimball System	82	55	2513
White Ways	81	50	2558
Brunel & Co.	51	40	2160
Bridge Street	48	44	2582
Dewell	47	44	2502
Marcel	37	63	2500
Kittredge's	31	69	3123
Marcel	110	11	110
Reardon	107	12	107
Paul	102	17	102
Dewell	102	17	102
Hutchinson	101	18	101
Walden	100	19	100
Reardon	99	20	99
Johnson	98	21	98
Johnson	97	22	97
Johnson	96	23	96
Johnson	95	24	95
Johnson	94	25	94
Johnson	93	26	93
Johnson	92	27	92
Johnson	91	28	91
Johnson	90	29	90
Johnson	89	30	89
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Johnson	87	32	87
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Johnson	82	37	82
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Johnson	19	100	19
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Johnson	14	105	14
Johnson	13	106	13
Johnson	12	107	12
Johnson	11	108	11
Johnson	10	109	10
Johnson	9	110	9
Johnson	8	111	8
Johnson	7	112	7
Johnson	6	113	6
Johnson	5	114	5
Johnson	4	115	4
Johnson	3	116	3
Johnson	2	117	2
Johnson	1	118	1
Johnson	0	119	0

DIAMOND GOSSIP

Sharpe	95-20
Callaghan	95-2
Donohoe	95-1
Barrows	97-61
Peaton	97-19
Myrick	96-18
Myrick	96-31
Wynne	96-23
Joe Jodoin	95-53
Eastham	95-8
Smith	93-4

Hugh Duffy has turned over Charlie Hayden, his veteran backstop and last season classed as the best receiver on the N. E. league circuit, to Joe Birmingham's club of the International league and Mike has been ordered to report to Anthony Iwin, secretary of the Toronto club in New York, April 3. The terms of the deal by which Toronto gets one of the most promising backstops in the minors have not been announced, but in all probability Portland will get some players from the Internationals when the training season is over.

The fact Hayden is going up leaves another hole in last season's champion team which will be hard to fill. In fact with Hayden, Lonergan, Herdon and Farrell gone the pennant winners are now pretty well shot to pieces and fans will have a chance to look over quite a cluster of new talent when the Eastern league campaign opens up.

Clie Cargo is going to attempt a "come back." The little infielder, who was in professional baseball for 20 years, is down in Liverpool making plans to re-enter the game this spring and he expects a trial with some league club in the east.

"Hank" Horsey, pitcher on Jack Kierman's Manchester club last season, has ambitions to become a manager. He has applied for a berth with the Wilmington, Del. team, the Atlantic City club and as "Hank" is well known in that section his chances of landing are considered good.

Horsey has spent the winter in Maryland and the eye trouble which caused him to quit baseball last season has disappeared.

He worked for several seasons in the Tri-State league and Wilmington was in the circuit at the time. His selection would be popular to the fans there, according to the writers of the city.

Two more signed contracts have been received by Manager Louis Pieper of the Lynn club. The signed documents of "Bob" Prysock, star shortstop of the Lexington club in 1915, and that of Peter Mack, a recruit twirler of Elizabeth, N. J., were received the other day. Prysock forwarded his signed contract from his home at Bridgeport, Ohio.

Twirler Mack is considered a star heavier among the semi-pros of Elizabeth, N. J., and was highly recommended to the Lynn club by Catcher Bruggy and Carlstrom, two former players under Manager Pieper. Mack is a husky youngster and is said to stand six feet in his stockings. Manager Pieper is especially fortunate with his New Jersey semi-pro stars and such players as Bruggy, Carlstrom, Luyster, Thompson and Fullerton, are all grads of the Elizabeth sandlots.

Joseph A. Mahoney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Mahoney of Hampshire street, Lawrence, has been appointed the personal representative of Joseph J. Lavin, owner of the Boston American ball club and part owner of the Buffalo club of the International league, at Buffalo. His duties will be to care for all advertising matters and concessions which are rented yearly.

Mr. Mahoney is probably one of the best known young men in Lawrence and his many friends join in wishing him well in his new position. He was graduated from Boston college several years ago. Patrick J. Donovan, manager of the Buffalo ball team, is a brother-in-law to Mr. Mahoney.

Dr. John Lavan and Ernie Johnson are candidates for shortstop position on Fielder Jones' Browns. While in practice Johnson sprained his ankle. The nearest player happened to be Dr. Lavan. Following an examination he said to his patient: "I advise you to take an absolute rest for six months. If you can leave St. Louis, so much the better." Dr. Lavin is now playing between third and second.

RIFLE PRACTICE
WASHINGTON, March 31.—The two companies of Rhode Island coast artillery militia made the highest orders of merit in service practice with big 12-inch mortars in 1915, with a score of 104.24 for Capt. Charles A. Devine's company and 85.72 for Capt. Robert E. Washburn's company. The Seventh company of Maine, Capt. C. E. Holt, stood first in order of merit in the practice with 6-inch rifles with a figure of 42.65.

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EXCITING GAME

Lowell Five Evened Up Series By Defeating Crescents, 15 to 11

In one of the fastest and most exciting games of basketball ever played in this city the Lowell Five defeated the Crescents last night by a score of 15 to 11. Victory was turned in favor of the Lowell Five in the last few minutes of the final period when, it looked as though the Hurd street combination had the game clinched, as well as the city championship.

The game was replete with clever passwork and brilliant shooting and there was plenty of enthusiasm despite the fact that the attendance was very small. Lowell Five's win made the series stand three apiece, and one more game will have to be played to settle the question of superiority.

Both teams played a close covering game, and as a result there was not much opportunity for open shooting. The first period produced only two baskets, one for each team, but the Lowell Five gained an advantage on fouls and the frame ended with the score 1 to 2 in favor of Manager Lew's contingent.

The second period brought the Crescents from behind and with points gained on fouls the period closed with the Hurd street team leading, 5 to 3. In this period Costello made one of the most spectacular shots ever seen at a local cage. He threw the ball from one end of the hall to the other, the ball dropping into the net without even touching the iron rim.

Lowell Five players went into the third period with a unanimous spirit and two baskets were made in quick succession, Lew and Crockett being the contributors. Then Cornell evened the score by a beautiful shot and Allison came back a few minutes later with another tally for the Lowell Five. Not counting the foul, this made the score stand 12 to 10 in favor of the Lowell Five, and it remained for Manager Lew's athletes to play a strictly defensive game. Kenney, the much touted Milford back, leeches Costello, the star pointgetter of the Crescents, in such a manner that the Boston boy was hardly able to move, and Lew applied the same tactics to Jack Finn. Because of the intense excitement at this time, there was considerable rough work, but the advantage went to the Lowell Five, referee Wilson apparently forgetting that there was another team except the Crescents on the floor. On numerous occasions the ball was in the centre of the floor with ten men wrestling with each other in other parts of the cage, unable to get away. In this manner the Lowell Five players held their opponents every now and then, the period ended with the score in their favor.

Allison featured the game defensively for the Lowell Five and he also showed proficiency in the shooting line. He was

SCHANG OF THE ATHLETICS OUT FOR THE CATCHING RECORD THIS SEASON



PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—Wally Schang, the brilliant young catcher of the Philadelphia Athletics, is out after the backstop record this season. The husky receiver of the Athletics has asked Manager Connie Mack to permit him to catch every game for his team during the 1916 season. Schang states he is stronger than he ever was and is capable of catching the record made by George Gibson some years ago. Schang was shifted around considerably by Mack; but while he put up a steady game wherever he was used, his backstopping was not as brilliant as it was the year before. This year Schang says he wants to be known as the hardest working receiver in the big leagues. Wally will more than have his hands full handling the Athletics' young pitchers, and Mack has a number of them too.

WANTS A LEAGUE TEAM

FITCHBURG CONTINUES FIGHT TO GET FRANCHISE IN EASTERN LEAGUE

Fitchburg has not quit yet in its fight for a franchise in the Eastern League, and sporting men of that city have their fighting blood up. The refusal of the owners of the Lowell team to allow the local club to be transferred to Fitchburg has not ended the endeavor to secure an Eastern League team for the city, and the "men behind" are negotiating with several other clubs.

According to a man on the inside, the Fitchburg sporting men intend to keep after the club which may have taken until the opening of the league season, and if they display the right spirit, they may land a prize. Suffice it to say that every effort will be put forth in the hope that Fitchburg may land in the new league.

From the manner in which Fitchburg supported the New England team last year there is no question about the paying end of a club even in a larger league.

TRACK TEAM BANQUET

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES HAD ENJOYABLE TIME AT PAGE'S LAST NIGHT

Members of the Lowell high school 1916 track team, members of the faculty and invited guests celebrated the termination of a most successful season last night by a banquet at the D. L. Page Co.'s restaurant. The festivities opened shortly after 7 o'clock when lines were formed and all marched to the festive board where a most satisfactory and appetizing menu was served. During the dinner Reginald Cox and Horatio Lynch, great places with several song renditions. The after-dinner exercises were opened by Toastmaster Frederick R. Woodward, who congratulated the boys on their success in track athletics this season and thanked all those who had co-operated with him in managing the team and arranging the schedule of games. Mr. Woodward then introduced Principal Cyrus W. Irish, Thompson Farrell, coach of the track team, Elmer C. Brennan, William W. Dennett, Perry D. Thompson and Arthur D. Cooper of Boston. Mr. Cooper, who was secretary of the New England league last year, pleased the boys greatly with his relation to various kinds of sport. Captain-elect Arthur Lynch of next year's team was not present at the banquet owing to illness, and everyone present regretted his absence. Words of appreciation were communicated to him by telephone at St. John's hospital where he is confined. Capt. John Larratt being the message bearer.

Among those present besides members of the track team were: Cyrus W. Irish, master of the school; Arthur D. Cooper of Boston; Thomas R. Fisher, principal of the Vocational school; Frederick R. Woodward, Charles Seede, Joseph G. Pyne, William W. Dennett,

Fred G. Campbell, James Shanley and Elmer G. Brennan of the faculty; Perry Melster, Chas. N. Woodward, Victor E. Thompson, Thompson Farrell, Daniel W. Potter, Horatio B. Woodies, Ralph Canney and Arthur P. Woodies.

MEMORIAL BUILDING

WORK WELL UNDERWAY BUT BUILDING WILL NOT BE READY FOR MEMORIAL DAY

The Memorial building will not be ready for occupancy on Memorial Day and this is blasted one of Commissioner Donnelly's fondest hopes. The commissioner has done everything in his power to push the work along so that the building would be ready May 30, but we all know what the immortal Bobbie said about the best laid plans of mice and men.

The commissioner acknowledged today that there isn't any possibility of the building being in shape for Memorial day. The headquarters of Post 42 G.A.R. will be ready as the work on the top floor is already nearing completion. The floors have been laid, doors hung, hardware in place, walls sized and the final coat of paint is being administered. The main hall has been made into two rooms as ordered by the state inspectors. New fire escapes have been installed at the rear of the building. The kitchen has been built, small steps and take four turns before reaching the bottom of the area way. But the top of the building is yet full of scaffolding. The semi-circular web of steel for the ceiling is in place, but on top of this web must be placed a 1-1/2 inch slab of concrete. But we all know what the immortal Bobbie said about the best laid plans of mice and men.

VICTORY IS CERTAIN

FULLEST CONFIDENCE EXPRESSED TO EXTENTE ALLIES—FRENCH SENATE PASSES VOTE OF CREDIT

PARIS, March 31.—"We are neglecting no means of overcoming the difficulties which lie in our way and we shall overcome them because we have the inflexible will to do so," said Alexandre Ribot, minister of finance, speaking in the senate yesterday in favor of the votes of credit for the second quarter of 1916, already approved by the chamber of deputies.

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W. E. ROGERS, Register.
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M31-31-A5

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—State House, Boston, March 29, 1916. The Committee on Taxation will give a hearing to parties interested in it, 1915, on the definition of the word "premium" in fire insurance contracts, at room No. 412 State House, on Thursday, April 6, at 10 o'clock a. m. Nathan A. T. Boyle, clerk of the committee, R. Ammidon, Clerk of Committee.

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CITY OF LOWELL

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 109 of the Revised Laws, that John J. Regan, Annie Boyle, James A. McDermott, T. H. Boyle & Co. have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as Common Victuallers, at No. 27 Merrimack st., and bulkhead in rear of said premises, in two rooms on first floor; liquor to be kept, but not sold in cellar.

By order of the License Commission, JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

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PAINT to rent; large house, barn and 6 acres, for \$5.00 a month. Get plenty of paint to do. Bessie Gates, Westford, Mass. Phone 33-13.

Two nice 5-room flats to let at 131 Cushing st. \$2.00 a week.

FLAT of 8 rooms, to let; bath, set-tubs, etc.; upstairs, \$2.50 week. Inquire 467 School st. Tel. 2771-R.

LARGE furnished front room to let, steam heated, electric lights and family privileges. 138 Smith st. Tel. 2773.

WIGGLE of third floor in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank building, to let; formerly occupied by John A. Stevens, Engineer.

COTTAGE of 11 rooms, to let at 41 Butterfield st.; pantry, bath, furnace and electric barn. Inquire at 52 Butterfield st.

OFFICE—Large office, 34 by 14 feet on the second floor of the Harrington building, 32 Central st., good light and ventilation, for rent. Will be particularly suited to suit desirable business and will be rented or leased at a very reasonable rent. Apply to Building Manager, 401 Sun Bldg.

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Two 4-room flats in the new Royal Theatre Bldg., 486 Merrimack St. Steam heat, hot and cold water, electricity, gas and baths. All new and up to date. Inquire at the Royal Theatre.

FOR SALE

SPECIAL BARGAINS in pianos, player-pianos, hand played music rolls and talking machines. No interest charged at Housell's, 704 Bridge st.

PAIR FARM HORSES for sale; been hauling wood to city all winter; sell pair for \$100. Pigs and cow for sale. Inquire Brown house, Nassau st., Kenwood.

CANARIES for sale. Males and roller females. 102 Cross st.

PLYMOUTH ROCK HENS for sale. Inquire brown house, Nassau st., Kenwood.

COMPLETE ice cream manufacturing plant for sale; modern equipment consisting of 15 ton auto truck, tubs, cans, motor and cold storage freezer; good paying proposition to the right party; established trade 25 years. Price low to sell at once. Apply to administrator M. Brown, 46 Methuen st., Lawrence, Mass.

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CANARIES for sale, males and females; also goldfinch mule canaries, greatest of all song singers. 134 Middlesex st. Top floor. Call evenings after six.

MACHINE for steaming and renovating feathers or other light material, for sale. Call at 4 Fletcher st.

BUTTER CHEST for sale; no reasonable offer refused. Apply Depot Cash Market, 43 Middlesex st. Tel. 4118.

STUDEBAKER 5 pass. touring car to let. Call 1497-M.

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IF YOU WANT fresh eggs that are fresh, drop a postal to Fred Malo, Loan Hill Road, Dracut Centre.

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HURRY THOMAS—AND DON'T FORGET YOUR EARS!

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LET ME LOOK AT YOUR EARS

PLEASE MOM—I'D JES AS—SOON YUH WOULDN'T LOOK AT 'EM—PLEASE?

COME HERE THIS MINUTE YOUNG MAN!

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FRANK W. HURD, Treas.

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FIRST CLASS sewing machine repairing done quickly and properly by expert workman and all work guaranteed. All makes repaired and regulated. A few second-hand machines for sale. Drop a card to S. S. Emerson, 25 Second st. Tel. 924.

477 MERRIMACK ST.—Your suit cleaned, pressed, \$1.00; pants cleaned and pressed, 50c; suit pressed, 50c; pants pressed, 10c; ladies' suit pressed, 50c. Dyeing and repairing. All work first class. 477 Merrimack st. P. F. Lew.

ROOMS FURNISHED, \$1.75. We will paper your rooms for \$1.25 and furnish everything. H. J. McCarthy, 831 Broadway. Save this ad for future reference.

WHITEWASHING, 25 cents. Don't wait; delay may mean three months' waiting. Painting and papering a specialty. This weather is all right. Jos. C. McCarroll, 1 rear, 210 Chelmsford st.

BOARD AND ROOMS with good home cooking; also regular dinners. 53 Lee st.

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OLD MIRRORS re-silvered to look like new. We make new ones to order. Lowell Mirror Shop, 473 Merrimack st. Drop postal.

STOVE REPAIRS—We carry in stock stoves, grates, water fronts and other parts to fit all ranges. Telephone 4170. Quinn Stove Repair Co., 140 Gorham st.

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LECTURE ON FIRE PREVENTION

Pawtucketville Improvement Association Held Interesting Session

Mr. P. Hildreth Parker Told of Fire Hazards and Losses



P. HILDRETH PARKER

P. Hildreth Parker, who lives in this city, but who is employed in Boston, gave an interesting lecture on "Fire Prevention and Extinguishment" before the members of the Pawtucketville Improvement Association at the Pawtucket school last night. The speaker is well versed in the workings of the fire department having been interested in the work for the past thirty years. He is not a fireman, stating that he had seen too much of the hard work of the members of the department to care about joining.

During the course of his talk interesting pictures were thrown on the screen. They included the modern apparatus used by the Boston fire department, the drill houses, pictures of Boston's largest fires and the firemen battling with the flames both on land and on the water.

Mr. Parker spoke in part as follows: "It is pleasing to see such a large gathering here this evening. I feel that you have done very well. Many people may be of the opinion that a talk on

fire prevention may be a very dry subject, but I can assure you that it is an important one. We are all well acquainted with the old adage that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," but when it comes to fire prevention we seem to forget and are willing to take chances. We never think of a fire occurring in our own house, it is always in some other person's house or place of business.

"We, you and I, are the ones who are to blame for the fires. We continue to throw matches around carelessly and leave waste paper stored away in the cellar and when some person goes searching around the cellar for something the lighted match is dropped into the pile of paper and then there is a blaze.

"Ninety-five per cent. of all the fires in the United States are caused by carelessness and deliberate arson, and the fire loss is about \$30,000 per hour and \$275,000 per day and another three-quarters of a million is used to keep up the fire departments. Therefore, you can readily realize that fire prevention is a very important subject and a subject that comes back to every man.

"The head of a family of five pays about \$15 per year for the upkeep of insurance on fires and the same amount for fire loss. One-quarter of all the construction in this country is to replace property that was burned.

"If an what you might term a two city man. My home is in this city but I work in Boston and for a number of

years have kept in touch with the workings of the Boston fire department. In Boston we have a department which we consider in personnel the very best in the world and when we get our high pressure system in order we know that we will have the best department in the world in personnel, equipment and quarters for the apparatus and men. While the United States has the best equipped departments in the world, yet the fire losses in America are much higher than in any other country. It isn't the cost of the fire department that counts.

"No one works as hard as do the firemen. I am not a fireman, although I have followed fire matters for thirty years. I have seen firemen work so often and know so well what they have to do that I do not care to be a fireman. They have to work too hard. The fire department is not responsible for the losses. You are the people who cause the fires. We do it through carelessness.

"Among a few of the do's in order to prevent fires are: 'Don't look for a gas leak with a match for you will surely find it and the fire department will look for you afterwards. 'If you have occasion to go into the cellar take an electric flashlight. They are very cheap and very handy.

"Do not keep a lot of matches in a pasteboard box that will be knocked off on the floor. People will step on them. Perhaps your wife will step on one and cause her dress to ignite and result fatally. Safety matches are cheap and safe.

"When you go to look for clothes in a closet, don't use matches.

"Another thing that I would suggest is to have a certain place to keep your clothes at night for you do not know when you may have to leave the house in the middle of the night if a fire should occur. It is a handy thing for a woman to keep a kimono at the foot of the bed, a pair of slippers tucked away in one of the pockets, for if occasion arises that a hasty exit has to be made it will be more comfortable, especially if the weather is of the zero kind.

"Whenever you have a fire you have your fire department, always ready to respond. That's one great thing about the fire department. They are right on the job 24 hours a day. If there is any body of men on the job all the time it is certainly the firemen."

Commenting on the fire department in this city, Mr. Parker said that what the city needed was more combination auto fire apparatus. He also said that at the present time the central fire station is more of a storage place than anything else, a place where old apparatus is kept. He said, as he remembered it, the aerial tower is stored away in back of some exercising wagons and that in the event of it being necessary to use it the horses have to be taken off another piece of apparatus and sent to the central fire station for the tower.

Condemned Henry Truck

He also spoke of the heavy truck which was formerly located at the West Centralville house, but which at the present time is stored at the cen-

tral fire station. He referred to this piece of apparatus as an elephant and a horse killer, but said the department is not to blame, the members of the city government who had the truck constructed according to their own plans are the ones to blame.

Fire Alarm System

He also spoke about the antiquated fire alarm system that we have in this city and said that it was not for the fact that the man in charge of this system works "28 hours every day and eight days a week" we would not be able to have the system running in as good order as it is at the present time. He said that the electric work that it takes five or six to do in Boston.

Mr. Parker gave a very interesting talk on how to sound a fire alarm, the exterior and interior of fire alarm boxes being shown on the screen, therefore making the explanation more easily understood. He made reference to the apartment house fire in Boston a couple of years ago wherein a Lowell woman was burned to death, the loss of life being due to the person who discovered the fire not understanding the instructions on the box. Ten minutes were lost in the sounding of the alarm and when the fire department arrived on the scene the interior of the building was like a roaring furnace.

The speaker said that what the people want to do is to get rid of wooden shingles as soon as possible. Prior to the Salem conflagration any kind of a structure could be erected, but now things have changed, but it was a costly lesson for Salem, Lowell does not want to pay the price that Salem or other cities have paid to learn that fire prevention is a necessity.

Condemned The Sun

Mr. Parker took occasion to congratulate The Sun on the stand it had editorially and in its news columns, and said that too much cannot be written on this subject in order to instill into the minds of the people the great danger of fires.

While he did not criticize any form of government, he felt that a man should be specially qualified to handle the affairs of a department before being elected to office.

Mr. Parker urged the members of the association to do everything possible to get Lowell into the metropolitan fire district which would mean better service, lower insurance rates and ample protection from fire.

Charles J. Gallagher presided at the meeting and spoke briefly on matters personal and local. Mr. Parker's talk about the fire department and the matter of the Pawtucket bridge and told of the improvements which are to be made in the streets in that section of the city this year and also said that six rooms were to be added to the Pawtucket school before the opening of the school term next September.

During the evening an orchestra of five pieces carried out an interesting musical program.

LECTURE ON IRELAND

JUDGE RILEY OF MALDEN TO SPEAK AT ASSOCIATE HALL SUNDAY NIGHT

"Modern Ireland" will be the subject of an illustrated lecture to be given in Associate Hall Sunday evening by Judge Riley of Malden, one of the most eloquent public speakers in the state. Very few persons born in Ireland, who came to this country many years ago, realize the great progress that has been made there in recent years, and only one who has actually seen the remarkable change can explain it. Judge Riley made a special trip to Ireland to see for himself, and while there he visited all the celebrated points and talked with people of all classes. From these he learned of the wonderful changes that had come about in the past 15 years, and not being satisfied with hearing of the improvements he personally inspected the various places and saw what Judge Riley has accomplished.

Judge Riley, in his lecture, will tell of his conversations with the officials in Ireland, and also of his personal observations. All of the important legislative measures will be explained while plans for the future will also be touched upon. Judge Riley is familiar with the new land act by which the land has been transferred to the people and also with the home rule act.

While on his tour of the Emerald Isle Judge Riley took many photographs. These have been reproduced on slides which will be thrown on the screen during the progress of the lecture.

Before the lecture a musical program in keeping with the occasion will be furnished by some of Lowell's most talented artists.

"LOG ROLLING"

Committee on Public Health Due for Call Down

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 31.—The legislative committee on public health of which Representative Fred O. Lewis of Lowell is a member, is likely soon to receive an official report from Speaker Cox of the house. Just what form the "roll down" will take has not yet been decided, but the speaker is very much disturbed over reports which have come to his attention.

Briefly stated, it has been charged that the committee has been "log-rolling," that is to say, its members have been swapping votes on various measures before it. The bills involved in the charge are the so-called anti-vaccination bill, introduced in the House Monday, a bill to permit registered physicians to practice with needles, which a majority of the committee voted yesterday to report; and a bill giving greater liberties to midwives.

One member of the committee, Representative Mulvey of Fall River, admitted participating in the log-rolling scheme.

Yesterday Speaker Cox began an investigation of the whole matter, as well as of other reports which have reached him, to the effect that it is practically impossible to get a quorum of the committee together. At 10:30 yesterday forenoon, the hour at which the committee was scheduled to begin a hearing, the speaker wandered into the room and found in attendance only Senate Chairman Clark and House Chairman Hart, out of a total membership of eleven. He remained in the room for an hour, and it was only at the end of that time that a quorum was secured, although the hearing was going on all the time. Those who finally came in were Representatives Schuyler and O'Dowd of Lawrence, Stearnson of Harwich and Kearney of Boston.

New Year's Day

The house yesterday concurred with the senate in adopting a perfecting amendment to the bill to make New Year's day a legal holiday, and the measure should be in the hands of the governor within a day or two.

Incidental to the action of the house there was pulled off one of the cleverest little stunts that has been attempted in the legislature in a long time. Although the senate amendment was only a minor one, destined solely to improve the phraseology of the bill, it was rumored that Representative Greenwood of Everett would attempt to defeat the bill by inducing the house to concur in the amendment. While the papers from the senate were being read, however, Representative Laroque of Fall River, who with Representative Achin of Lowell has taken its leading part in putting the bill through, went to the seat of Representative Greenwood and engaged him in earnest conversation, so earnest, in fact, that the bill was read, the house suspended its rules and had concurred in the amendment before the Everett member even knew that it was under consideration. When he finally woke up, it was too late.

Morse Bill Killed

The house accepted without debate the adverse report of the committee on harbors and public lands on the Leslie K. Morse bill providing that a proposed improvement of the Merrimack river shall be confined to that section of the river between Ward's Hill in Maverhill and the sea. This action of the house leaves the way clear for the bill extending until 1920, the time within which bonds to the amount of one million dollars, authorized by the act of 1914, may be secured for the improvement of the river, provided the national congress appropriate a like amount.

DEATH PENALTY

Text of Governor McCall's Message to the Legislature

BOSTON, March 31.—In his special message to the legislature yesterday in which he urged serious consideration of a bill to do away with capital punishment, Gov. McCall said:

"While the arguments on this long-doubtful question have been stated many times, without tending to repeat them here, I deem it my duty not to let the opportunity pass without urging the subject upon your attention and asking for it the serious consideration which its gravity deserves."

In Great Britain in 1860, he said, there were nearly 200 capital crimes, but since that time the number has steadily decreased. Many European countries and 11 states of the Union have death penalty for crimes today.

There are but 11 states, he adds, that have death as the only punishment for first-degree murder including Massachusetts, 37 states having an option between death and life imprisonment, although some states make three other capital offenses.

No Deterrent on Crime

"In the states that have abolished capital punishment and have afterward restored it," he continues, "there is no evidence that the change has any effect in lessening crime. In many of the states that already have three or four offenses for which capital punishment is inflicted there are many cases of unheeding."

"The federal government has reduced the number of crimes punishable by death to three, these being treason against the United States, piracy, and murder within the federal jurisdiction, while before 1891 the capital offenses were 25 under the military code, 22 under the naval code, and 11 under the penal code. It is thus shown that the tendency is toward the entire abolition of the death penalty."

Brutal Method of Punishment

The governor goes on to recall the inhuman nature of capital punishment, the abolition of capital punishment, and points out that Frederick the Great and Abraham Lincoln opposed it. He refers to the cases of barbarity in electrocutions, and concludes:

"In considering the infliction of capital punishment too little thought is given to the great number of people who are affected seriously by this brutal method of inflicting punishment by the society of which they are members. As statistics do not prove that the infliction of capital punishment lessens the number of crimes committed, it would seem that the time had arrived for doing away with that method of punishment."

EDUCATION IN 1915

IMPORTANT CONCLUSIONS REACHED BY COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

In striking contrast with the upheaval in Europe is the peaceful advance of education in the United States as recorded in the 1915 report of the commissioner of education.

Educational Preparedness

Educational preparedness is the dominant note of the commissioner's report. The upbuilding of systems of industrial education, whereby America's natural resources are to be conserved and developed through technical trade training, to the end that the nation may render highest service in

TUG TO ASSIST THE AURORA

Wireless From Auxiliary Ship of Shackleton Expedition

Unable to Maneuver Ship Owing to Damage to Jury Rudder.



LT. SIR ERNEST H. SHACKLETON

WELLINGTON, N. Z., March 31, via London.—A wireless despatch just received from the Aurora, the auxiliary ship of the Shackleton Antarctic expedition, says: "We are setting towards Shetland under the influence of wind and sea. We are unable to maneuver the ship, owing to damage to the jury rudder."

The authorities are sending a tug to the assistance of the Aurora.

Shetland lies in the South Pacific ocean, south of New Zealand, the easternmost being in latitude 45.3 south, longitude 166.30 east. A wireless despatch from the Aurora, dated March 29, reported the vessel 250 miles southwest of Port Chalmers, New Zealand.

A further wireless message from the Aurora received at 8 o'clock this evening said: "We are now sailing at the rate of three knots. All well."

the markets of the world; the establishment of stronger commercial courses in public high schools; designed to meet the new international trade situations involved in the opening of the Panama canal, the European war, and the closer relations between the countries of North and South America; the improvement of rural education, so that boys and girls in the country may have equal opportunities with boys and girls in the city; and the significance of agriculture and country life in national well-being may be fully understood. These and other national problems wherein education plays a fundamental part are discussed in the report and progress during the current year outlined.

The elevation of the standards of professional schools is due largely to the demand for higher standards in professional life. This has been accelerated by several surveys of professional schools made by some of the great educational foundations.

Surveys

"The demand for intelligent and

comprehensive surveys of the equipment, administration, and work of individual colleges and schools and of state, county and city systems of schools continues. The purpose of these surveys is not to find fault, but to make an intelligent accounting of the schools and their results to the people who support them and are served by them, and it is possible to discover means of improving them and making them render a fuller measure of service. Within the year several very valuable surveys of this kind have been made, and more are now under way. The reports of these surveys already constitute a unique and valuable body of educational literature."

PROFOUNDED EARTH SHOCKS

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Profound earth shocks were recorded at Georgetown university this morning. The disturbance is estimated to have been centered about 3300 miles from Washington.

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- 25 Dozen Men's New Spring 50c Ties.....39c
- Men's All Silk 50c Stockings, 29c, 4 Pairs \$1.00
- Boys' \$5.00 New Spring Suits with two pairs of trousers.....\$3.95
- Boys' \$1.00 House Waists.....50c
- Boys' 15c Bow Ties.....7c, 4 for 25c
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